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THREE DIE IN NANKING FOOD RIOTS

Russians Resuming Peace Offensive

Paris, November 10. Russia, showing growing concern over the Western Allied military alliance, today renewed its plea for world peace. The Soviet-sponsored Tagessche Rundschau indicated it is disturbed by the alliance under the leadership of Field Marshal Montgomery, and stressed that the Soviet Union is always ready for co-operation.

Since the American elections the Soviet propaganda peace offensive has been stepped up. It quickly adopted the line that President Truman's victory was a vote of the American people for peace instead of war.

"Without doubt," the newspaper said, "Mr. Truman was elected by the American people because they believed in his intention to come to an agreement with the Soviet Union."

Since all Tagessche Rundschau editorials are screened, and approved by the Soviet military government before publication, this was taken in some quarters as a hint that the Soviet would welcome a direct bid from President Truman to negotiate the Berlin crisis with Marshal Stalin.

The Russian newspaper called the Western Alliance a threat to peace, and added that Montgomery's military meetings at Brussels and Paris will be able to prepare new aggression.—United Press.

Communists Tightening Ring Around Hsuehchow; Two Divisions Defect

Nanking, November 10. Pro-Government reports today said three Communist columns were tightening the cordon around Hsuehchow from the North, with another column cutting its way to the South of the strategic rail hub to complete a vast encirclement movement.

The Central Daily News reported the central Communist column in the North had crossed the Grand Canal and surged to points within 25 miles of Hsuehchow.

An independent military source said success of the central column was due to the defection of two Government divisions said to be commanded by former lieutenants of the Christian General Feng Yu-hsiang.

The Central News conceded the defeat but gave no details.

The Nationalist headquarters in Hsuehchow, announcing the opening of the big battle of Hsuehchow rail hub, claimed initial Government victory in throwing back Communist assaults against the West and East wings of the gigantic Hsuehchow defense system. The Communists were said to have suffered 10,000 casualties.

At the present fierce fighting has broken out in a semi-circle North, East and West of Hsuehchow, the outcome of which, it is generally believed, will decide the security of Nanking. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's capital.

The penetration of the central Communist column cut off the Government garrison in Linching, 43 miles North of Hsuehchow. Two other Communist armies are at present assaulting Kuangkuo and Yunho, respectively, most Western and most Easterly tips of the Hsuehchow defense line. Kuangkuo and Yunho are 30 and 50 miles West and East of Hsuehchow.

Govt. Evacuation

Government troops were reported to have evacuated many exposed points to shorten the defense line. The points evacuated were given as Hsuehchow, Eastern terminus of the Lunghai railway, and Tangshan, 40 miles West of Hsuehchow.

The situation in Hsuehchow and Tancheng, 75 miles East and North East of Hsuehchow, and Fenghuang and Shanshien, 45 and 75 miles North West of Hsuehchow, was reported obscure.

General Liu Shih, Hsuehchow commander, called for calmness and expressed confidence in final victory. He said the big battle of the Hsuehchow area is the best opportunity for exterminating the Communists.

South of Hsuehchow, the situation around Pengpu was reported to be critical. Independent reports, unconfirmed officially, said the Communists captured Huayuan, 15 miles West of Fengpu.

In Talyin, the situation was reported becoming serious again. The Communists, renewing their assault on the city again, fought within sight of the city wall.—United Press.

Outshines Venus

Charles Federer, editor of Sky and Telescope, said: "We still do not know officially what direction it is going." But it is moving Northwest and the whole country will probably get a view.

First sighted by South African observer for Sunbeam, the comet

Stringent Emergency Orders Promulgated SHANGHAI PRICES DOWN

Nanking, November 10. At least three persons were trampled to death and many were seriously injured when hungry mobs stormed Nanking rice and grocery shops today.

Simultaneously, President Chiang Kai-shek issued a stringent National emergency order against hoarding and speculation, while the Executive Yuan drafted measures aimed at restoring a free flow of daily commodities.

Nanking rioters attacked more than 50 rice shops, most of which were closed on grounds that they had no stocks to offer. The real reason in most cases is believed to be merchants' unwillingness to offer rice and other food while no price basis is existent, due to the fantastic speed of currency inflation.

Hungry crowds smashed in shutters, windows and doors, manhandled proprietors and staff, and seized all food in sight.

The police at first were helpless in controlling the mobs, and it was only after several hours, during which they occasionally fired shots into the air, that order was restored.

Heavy Penalties

The President's emergency order provided penalties ranging from one year's imprisonment to death for food hoarders and speculators.

The order covered foodstuffs such as milk, rice, wheat, flour and other grains coming under Government control. The death penalty or life imprisonment will be imposed where it is found that more than 2,500 pieces of rice or 3,000 pieces of wheat are being hoarded.

Private supplies of foodstuffs exceeding three months' requirements will be confiscated. The excess will also be taken where public organisations and agencies are found to be in possession of more than two months' requirements.

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The Executive Yuan also plans to take cloth and other necessities to producing areas and barter for foodstuffs. Merchants are to be freed from the existing restrictions covering the sale and transport of various commodities.

New Town To House Londoners

London, November 9. This week builders will start to erect the first house on the site of one of four new towns which will provide homes for London's ever-increasing population. The site is a semi-rural area on the outskirts of Harlow in Essex. It is hoped that the first 100 houses will be ready by next summer.

Another early development will be a recreational centre for residents of the old town.

The Development Corporation for the new town has now been authorised by the Government to proceed with the building programme.

A limited start will also be made shortly on London's other towns which will eventually provide homes in spacious, well planned communities for 25,000 Londoners.

Venus Outshone By New Mystery Comet

Cambridge, Massachusetts, November 9. The most beautiful comet since Halley's paid an earthy visit 38 years ago is swooping through the skies tonight and giving astronomers a merry chase in trying to chart its course.

California got the first American glimpse of the new comet—and an Arizona astronomer reported later that it appeared to be moving in a South-Westerly direction.

This means that the Southern States stand a good chance to see the phenomenon on Wednesday just before dawn.

Dr. Dinsmore Alter, director of Griffith Observatory in Los Angeles, said he followed the comet for an hour with the naked eye and field glasses.

"It showed a peculiar 'like effect of the head,'" he said, "preceding the nucleus and then swooping backward to form the long, bright tail."

Astronomer here said the comet might be around for a few mornings for Americans to see, and the time to look is just before sunrise.

Historically, the situation was reported becoming serious again. The Communists, renewing their assault on the city again, fought within sight of the city wall.—United Press.

GERMAN COAL

Frankfurt, November 10. The vast German coal, iron and steel industries in the Ruhr area will revert to German ownership in the near future, the British and American military governments announced today.—Associated Press.

China Seeks More US Aid

Nanking, November 10.

The Foreign Office spokesman today confirmed that talks are now underway both in Paris and in Washington between Chinese officials and United States Government representatives concerning the extension of further aid to China.

The spokesman said, no amounts have yet been mentioned, when queried comment on a Washington report that China is asking US\$500,000,000 military aid and US\$400,000,000 economic aid.

He said the talks started when the Chinese Foreign Minister, Dr. Wang Shih-chieh, met the United States Secretary of State, Mr. George C. Marshall, in Paris and continued after Dr. Wang's return to China both in Paris and in Washington—United Press.

Govt Investing HK\$1,629,000 In Real Estate

Government has invested HK\$1,629,000 of public funds in a private real estate enterprise—the Associated Properties, Limited—to acquire 25 flats for civil servants.

This was disclosed yesterday by the Acting Financial Secretary when he asked the Legislative Council to approve a supplementary provision of HK\$11,622,868 for the second quarter ended September 30.

Mr. A. G. Clarke, Acting Financial Secretary, said that the transaction is an investment of surplus funds.

Asking the Council to approve the supplementary provision, he said that of the total of \$11,622,868, no less than \$8,000,000 is accounted for by one single item the arrears of salary for those Government servants who benefited under the Report of the Salaries Commission. This is a re-vote of part of the provision of \$12,500,000 which was made in 1947-48, but which remained unexpended on March 31 1948.

He added a sum of \$1,029,000 has been spent by Government on the acquisition of an interest in Associated Properties Limited, as a result of which 25 flats are being acquired for the accommodation of Government servants.

"This transaction should really be regarded as an investment of surplus funds but Government accounting procedure requires that it shall be treated as expenditure." The supplementary provision was approved by the Council.

Monsoon Winds Worry Ships, Force Return

Monsoon weather with winds of gale force compelled two ocean-going vessels to return to Hong Kong yesterday.

The vessels are the ss. Tjilodas and ss. Yunnan. The Tjilodas left for Shanghai on Tuesday and the Yunnan left for Swatow at noon yesterday. Both vessels returned to harbour yesterday afternoon.

Because of the prevailing bad weather outside Hong Kong, no ocean-going vessels arrived at or left the Colony yesterday. The weather, however, did not interfere with the river-steamer services between Hong Kong and Macao and Canton.

Yesterday, the Royal Observatory warned all small craft to take precautions. The Observatory statement said that the anti-cyclone dominating China was producing gale winds around the China coast.

It added that winds were expected, occasionally reaching gale force in exposed areas.

Ships arriving in harbour on Tuesday night reported rough seas outside. The ss. Eastern arriving from Manila experienced a strong North East monsoon, rough seas, and heavy swell. The ss. Chak Sang from Saigon reported a strong North East monsoon; and the ss. Yochow from Shanghai experienced a strong monsoon.

It was not expected that land and other areas would be affected. A typhoon has been moving very slowly towards Hong Kong during the past 24 hours, but it is weakening rapidly.

The storm winds were due to the proximity to a very high Siberian wind. In the Formosa Straits winds of force eight, nine, and ten were reported and force eight has been reported in Frater Turs.

The cold weather was due to a North wind.

The temperature at 11 a.m. was 87 deg. F. falling to 60 deg. at 4 p.m. It continued to fall to 55.7 deg. at 10 p.m. and rose to 59.8 deg. at 11 p.m.

Owing to the threatening typhoon, notices were flushed out on the cinema screens during the evening performances requesting all British and American naval men to return to their ships.

At 0630 hours GMT (1015 hours HKT) a fresh or strong N or NE wind probably reached force eight in the exposed places.

Yesterday's Weather:

Maximum: 69.8 deg. Fahr.

Minimum: 54.4 deg. Fahr.

Sunshine: 1.1 hr.

Rainfall: 2.2 mm.—0.010 in. Total since Jan. 1—242.3 mm.—94.95 in. as against an average of 105.8 mm.—32.09 in.

Readings at 10 a.m.: 40.4 m.b., 60.4 m.b., 1014.0 m.b.

Equal: 60.31 20.94 inches.

R.H.: Humidity: 49 1 85 %

Dew Point: 64 1 87 deg. F.

Wind Direction: NNE N.W.

Wind Force: 12 12 knots.

Tides: High: 14.81 8.9

Low: 11.84 8.5

Bullitt Off To China On Survey

Washington, November 10.

Japan today was found guilty of aggressive warfare against the United States because of her unprovoked attack on Pearl Harbour.

It was the first legal condemnation made by the Allied powers of the Japanese fleet's attack which plunged the United States into the Second World War.

The 11-nation Tribunal ruled Japan was guilty of conspiracy to wage aggressive wars and said the attack on Pearl Harbour was planned as a secret and surprise move for which the Japanese Navy began training as early as May 1941.

The tribunal also found Hideki Tojo, former Premier, guilty of playing a leading role in Japan's aggression against the Western powers but it did not lighten the guilt generally cast upon most of his 24 co-defendants in the war crimes trial.

The judges also found Japan guilty of aggression against France, the British Commonwealth, Netherlands, China and the Philippines.—United Press.

UN CHARGES YUGOSLAVIA

Paris, November 10.

The United Nations Committee today formally charged Albania, Bulgaria, Greece and Yugoslavia with assisting Greek guerrillas seeking to overthrow the Athens Government.

The Committee is headed by Senator Styles Bridges, Republican, New Hampshire.

Mr. Bullitt had supported Governor Thomas E. Dewey in his Presidential campaign, and after President Truman's election, some officials privately questioned whether the trip should be made.

Diplomats believe that had Mr. Dewey won the election, Mr. Bullitt's report would have formed the basis for a new China policy.

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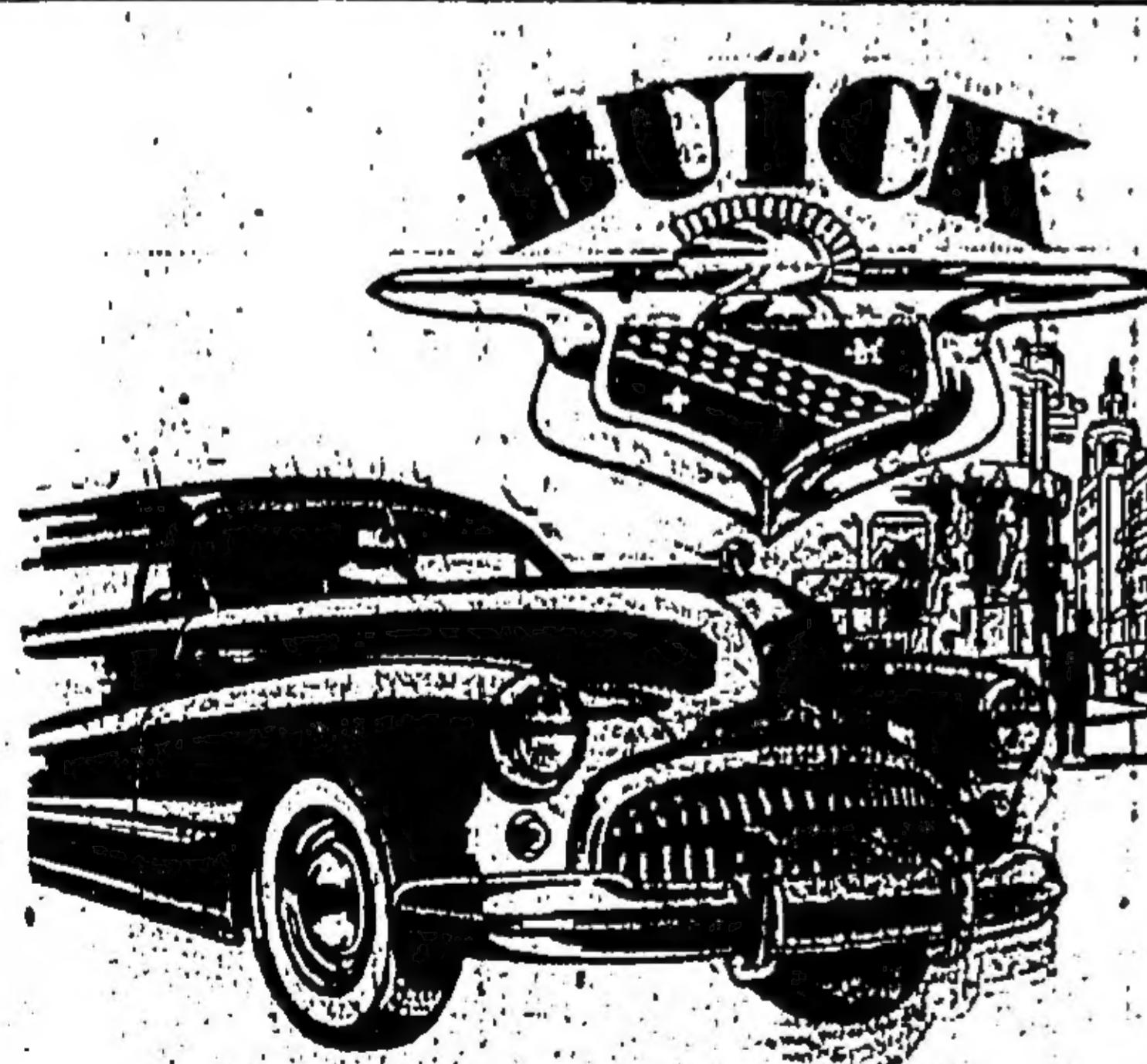
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COMMITTEE'S FINDINGS APPROVED BY GOVT

Kai Tak ADC Production Opens

(By KIMBERLEY)

After a reasonably successful opening last season with "The Case of the Frightened Lady," followed by "Outward Bound," the Kai Tak, A.D.C. last night opened with Philip King's spirited farce, "See How They Run."

The current presentation by the Kai Tak repertoire is not at all near perfection. But it is equally true to say that in "See How They Run," decline at certain stages reaches an exceptionally high order even if judged by the most elevated amateur standards.

This particularly is the case of Ian Soutar as Clive Winton and Sidney Emberley, the producer, who also takes a big part as the Rev. Arthur Humphrey.

The plot of the farce is superficial. All through, it is merely a comedy of situations brought about by the entrances of each character, one more ridiculous than the other.

The inclination of the actors is to underplay their parts. Joy Soutar has a lot to do in the opening scene, but it is not until Ian Soutar makes his entrance that she falls in with the tempo of the comedy. Thereafter she improves greatly.

John Blackburn plays Mrs. Skillion well and in heriquity acting is more than credible.

Phyllis Jeary as Ida, the housemaid, infuses with the expressions she gives to her lines and for a newcomer, is quite at ease before the footlights.

Others who give adequate support are: Ronald Rivers as Sergeant Towers, complete with balaclava, James Beer and James Blackham.

The chief weakness of the production is in too much concentration effort when playing to the curtain in the first and third acts.

This slows down the action and brings on an anti-climax when a more natural scene would have brought about a better effect.

"See How They Run" will be performed again tonight at the Empire Theatre, Kai Tak and repeated for the last time at the China Fleet Club on November 17.

WARM UNIFORMS

The Hong Kong Police Force personnel went into their winter uniform, at 8 p.m. yesterday. As they were, usually the last to change (officially), the changes, in previous years, were taken by the majority of local citizens as the go-ahead signal to the wearing of winter or summer clothes as the case might be.

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Government has approved a Select Committee's recommendation that no action should be taken to widen Harlech Road, to provide street lighting for Harlech Road, and to convert Hatton Road into a motor road.

The Select Committee, composed of Messrs. V. Kenniff, Director of Public Works, D. F. Landale, T. N. Chau, M. K. Lo, S. N. Chau, A. Clarke, Leo d'Almada, P. S. Cassidy and N. O. C. Marsh, was appointed to consider a petition by the residents of Lugard Road.

The Committee, whose report was adopted by the Legislative Council yesterday, said that the widening of the roads concerned would be out of proportion to the benefits to be derived in the foreseeable future by the community as a whole.

The full report follows:

"The Committee after discussion has come unanimously to the following conclusions:

"The expenditure of \$100,000 involved in widening Harlech Road to the standard of a motor road or even of a light motor road is, in the opinion of the Committee, out of proportion to the benefits to be derived in the foreseeable future by the community as a whole, when there are still other 'asks of rehabilitation' of greater importance to be done.

"It is, therefore, recommended that no action should be taken to widen Harlech Road so as to make it passable for motor traffic.

"That is accordingly recommended that the Director of Public Works should at once erect suitable protective work wherever it is required to prevent pedestrians walking over the edge, and further that such minor repair work be done at once as is required to render the road reasonably free from potholes and obstructions."

COUNCIL PASSES READINGS

The Second and Third Readings of an Ordinance to amend the Education Ordinance, giving the Director of Education facilities to control the spread of diseases in schools were passed by the Legislative Council yesterday.

The Ordinance to provide for the granting of pensions in respect of a period of war service which intervened between an appointment and the actual taking up of the duties of the appointment, also passed its Second and Third Readings at the Council meeting yesterday.

Removed by Looters

Mr. William Coris of the Netherlands Consulate General was involved in a motor accident yesterday.

At the Junction of Hennessy Road and Queen's Road East, Mr. Coris stopped his car in order to let another car pass him when a tram came from behind and bumped into his car. The car was slightly damaged.

The Hong Kong Electric Company are unable to make good this cable without using cable required for provision of light and power supply to other premises or for the provision of street lighting in main thoroughfares.

Again it is a matter of priority, and it is not felt that there is justification for interfering with work of greater priority.

"It is, therefore, recommended that the provision of street lighting for Harlech Road should not be proceeded with until such time as the Hong Kong Electric Company is in a position to provide the requisite materials without interfering with other work of greater priority."

Easily Widened

"With regard to the opinion voiced by the petitioner that Hatton Road could easily and inexpensively be widened to carry

the next rehearsal for the Hong Kong Light Orchestra will take place tomorrow at No. 27B, Robinson Road, at 6 p.m. Rehearsals will continue on Mondays and Fridays until further notice.

Both counsels were instructed by Mr. P. L. Lam.

The Full Court comprised Sir Leslie Gibson (Chief Justice) and Mr. Justice Reynolds (Additional Judge).

CHINESE PICTURE OPENING TODAY

"Sorrows of The Forbidden City," a production of the Ying Hua Motion Picture Industries Ltd., is opening at the King's Theatre today.

There will be four shows daily, beginning at 2.30 p.m.

The picture, which carries English subtitles, is said to be one of the best Chinese films produced.

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Expenditure Approved By Council

A total of HK\$1,239,918.28 for expenditure during 1948-49 and 1947-48 was approved by the Legislative Council yesterday.

Mr. A. G. Clarke, Acting Financial Secretary, said that comparison with the expenditure estimates shows that expenditure has fallen short by about HK\$16,000.00.

The Council also approved revised expenditure of HK\$891,803,265.14 for the financial year 1949-50.

This will be met from the funds charged as an advance from the surplus funds of the Colony pending reimbursement.

Mr. Clarke said in the view of the fact that only HK\$57,000,000 was spent in two years on rehabilitation, it is extremely unlikely that a large sum can be spent in half that period.

He said that the schedules give a complete picture of local expenditure up to the end of last March and an admittedly optimistic forecast up to the end of March 1949.

"The Committee accepts this advice and recommends that the proposal to widen Hatton Road should not be further considered at the present time.

"Although it is unable to recommend that Harlech Road be widened, and although it is unable to recommend the immediate restoration of Harlech Road and provision of street lighting without regard to other priorities, the Committee views with sympathy the discomforts and dangers to which the residents of Lugard Road are subjected by the present condition of the road.

"It is accordingly recommended that the Director of Public Works should at once erect suitable protective work wherever it is required to prevent pedestrians walking over the edge, and further that such minor repair work be done at once as is required to render the road reasonably free from potholes and obstructions."

CORRESPONDENCE

The Editor takes no responsibility for views expressed in letters by correspondents, and by no means necessarily agrees with them.

Before It Is Too Late!

Sir—Nobody yet having put up any form of constructive suggestion as to how the taxpayers of the Colony may be afforded representation, and it being lately apparent that public funds are being handled in a very lavish and extraordinary manner by those who dispose of them on a series of substantial projects, I would put forward the following for consideration.

First, regarding the electorate, let every citizen of the Colony who can prove that by birth or in a certain period of residence he is a British citizen or a British resident, and can pass a dictation test in the English language be entitled to vote. Any one who may have lived in this Colony a lifetime and has not had sufficient interest in the nation under whose rule he lives to learn the language has, obviously, little interest in our national welfare, and we need waste no sympathy on such.

Secondly, let every Government department in the Colony have an elected "Minister" to watch over its policies in development and spending, a citizen of Hong Kong with the same qualifications as the above, but with the additional qualification of British nationality. These "Ministers" could be 50% Chinese and 50% European, a department having a Chinese head for one year, and a European head the next—or it might be preferred to have two year periods if that were the electoral term decided on.

Thirdly, these elected department chiefs would form the Legislative Council; the present Council being abolished. If necessary, an Executive Council could be elected from amongst these department chiefs.

The above appears to be eminently workable, and a good thing for the progress of the Colony. It would give the people for the first time a real interest in the welfare of Hong Kong, and would be an aid to the slow strangulation of anything productive which now goes on. Tax-payers would have the satisfaction of knowing that their money was being spent to at least some degree, where they intended it to go.

There is a low, rumbling from the populace across the way in which we would do well to pay heed, and strengthen now the foundations of our edifice while there is yet time. Nothing like what we are dwelling in at the moment will last an instant against that lava flow, when its inexorable tide rolls down towards us.

CASSANDRA

The Star Ferry

Sir—With reference to the article published in your issue of the Star Ferry service, it is evident that this commodity is not handled entirely by the Government.

Such arrangements as are now in existence for the distribution of this essential service, be it entirely in private hands, it is therefore small wonder that one hears continual complaints at the poor quality of the rationed rice supplied.

Surely the "fullest" publicity should be given at all times to the methods of import, handling, and distribution.

Nowadays, it does appear very peculiar that rice in Hong Kong—an open port—should cost more than it does in hungry China. Some like sweepings, being mostly broken, and it would be interesting to know whether this is the case in which it is got from Government.

Also, why should the biggest commercial operation in the Colony, not be nationalised to the extent that it is carried out under a proper Government Department. Very soon we may expect a great influx of refugees from over the way, and it will be more necessary than ever to keep a careful check on the situation.

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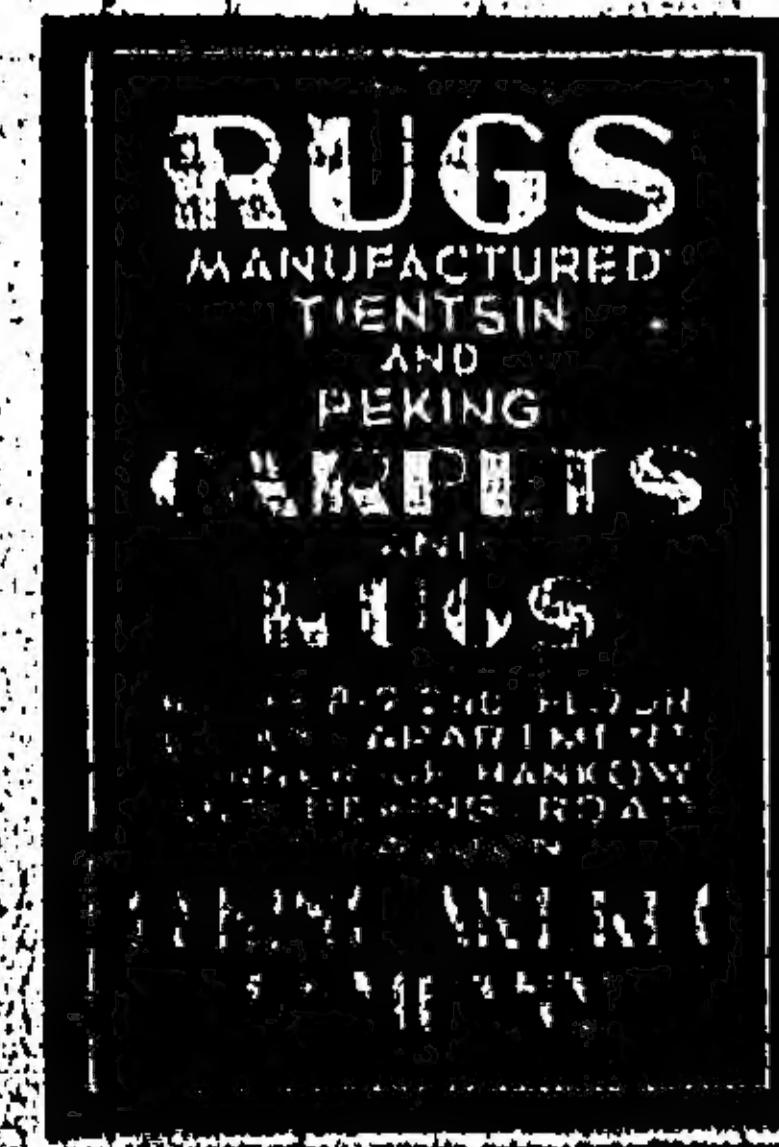
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Tribunal Chairman Alleged To Have Been Outrageous

Allegations that the conduct of Mr. R. S. Smith, while sitting as Chairman of a Tenancy Tribunal, was outrageous and abusive in the extreme, were made before Mr. Justice Gould (Puisne Judge), at the Supreme Court yesterday.

It was also alleged that in the hearing before the Tribunal, certain principles of law and procedure had been infringed and that Mr. Smith went out of his way to be abusive to Mr. P. L. Lam, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court.

Mr. Justice Gould, after hearing the evidence of Mr. Smith and Mr. J. M. d'Almada Remedios, said that he was quite satisfied that there had been no interest or bias on the part of Mr. Smith at the hearing before the Tribunal.

The allegations against Mr. Smith were made in the course of an appeal that the decision of the Tenancy Tribunal, of which Mr. Smith was Chairman, be reversed. The appeal was dismissed.

The Tribunal, in its decision, made an order for eviction and mesne profits in favour of Mrs. K. Munslow against The Victor Studio in respect of a portion of Shop No. 7C Alexandra Building.

The Victor Studio, appellants, were represented by Mr. Pete H. Sin of Messrs. P. H. Sin & Company, while the respondent, Mrs. K. Munslow, was represented by Mr. J. M. d'Almada Remedios & Messrs. d'Almada Remedios & Company.

The appeal was based on the grounds that the decision of the Tribunal was against the weight of the evidence and that it was wrong in law.

It was also alleged in the grounds of appeal, that the Chairman of the Tribunal, Mr. Smith, was unduly hostile to Mr. P. L. Lam and that he was prejudiced or biased against appellants and their solicitor.

It was claimed that Mr. Smith should not have sat to hear the Tenancy application.

Had No Knowledge

Mr. Sin said that from an affidavit which had been filed by Mr. Lam, it would be seen that Mr. Lam had no knowledge that Mr. Smith had entered into, or agreed to enter into the employment of Mr. Remedios.

Throughout the proceedings before the Tribunal, Mr. Smith had, it was alleged, been definitely hostile to Mr. Lam and had disallowed about 30 per cent of the questions put by Mr. Lam.

Mr. Sin further alleged that Mr. Smith had been polite to witnesses of the respondent and requested them to be seated while giving evidence. On the other hand, he made Mr. Lee King-man of the appellant's Studio stand up while giving evidence. When Mr. Lee touched the table, so Mr. Sin said, Mr. Smith shouted at him and told him to keep his hands off the table.

Mr. Sin declared that certain principles of law and procedure had been infringed and asked the Court to declare the hearing before the Tribunal void and the verdict of no effect.

Mr. Sin asserted that Mr. Smith went out of his way to be most abusive to Mr. Lam. His attitude was hostile in the extreme and he never gave Mr. Lam an opportunity to present his case.

Mr. Sin said that the administration of justice in British Courts was so scrupulously fair that the Courts would not countenance any possibility for bias. If there was any possibility for bias, the Courts would intervene.

Actuated By Interest

In conclusion, Mr. Sin submitted that Mr. Smith was actuated by interest of obtaining employment with Mr. Remedios and that it would pay him to be hostile towards the other side while at the same time currying favour with his prospective employer.

Mr. Remedios interposed to say that at the time of the hearing before the Tribunal, it was never within contemplation that Mr. Smith should join his firm.

Mr. R. S. Smith, in evidence, said that he was gazetted as a member of a Tenancy Tribunal in October 1947. He was asked to sit on a Tenancy Tribunal on November 24. He could not recollect the names of the other members of the Tribunal, of which he was Chairman.

At the time of his sitting as Chairman, he never contemplated joining the firm of Messrs. d'Al-

THE CHINA MAIL, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1948

Reminders

Today

Younger Set Club Dance, European

YMCA, 8 p.m.

Kowloon Rotary Club luncheon

screening of "Before The

Races", Peninsula Hotel, 12.30

p.m.

Y.M.C.A. meeting, Cosmo

Club, 12.30 p.m.

Royal H.K. Golf Club, Ladies

Section annual general meet-

ing, Helena May Institute,

5.30 p.m.

Heep Yunn School, annual

graduation at School premises,

5 p.m.

R. A. E. Association luncheon,

Jacobsen Room, H.K. Club,

12.45 p.m. (Air Commodore

and Mrs. Davies will be

present).

Kai Tak Dramatic Society presents

"See-How They Hum" Station

Theatre, 8 p.m.

Exhibition of Oils and Water

Colours, St. John's Cathedral

Hall, 10 a.m.

Coming Events

TOMORROW

Licensing Board meeting, Colonial

Secretariat; Council Chambers,

3.30 p.m.

Royal Artillery (Plymouth)

Band, H.K. Cricket Club, 5

p.m.

SATURDAY

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Colours, St. John's Cathedral

Hall, 10 a.m.

SUNDAY

Personalia

The Director General of Chinese

Posts, Mr. S. C. Fok, who passed

through Hong Kong last March to

represent China at an International

Postal Conference in Berne, Switzer-

land, arrived back in the colony

yesterday, on his return from Europe.

Mr. Fok is proceeding, at once

to Nanking to report to the Minister

of Communications.

During his trip, Mr. Fok visited

and studied postal questions in

various countries, all of which ex-

tended him a most cordial wel-

come.

At the conference in Berne, a number

of important questions were

discussed and settled.

Mr. Fok says that at any rate

as far as international postal

relations are concerned, the Con-

vention's saying is borne out, that

all within the four seas are

brothers.

Departures from the Peninsula

Hotel on Tuesday included:

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Mahon, Mr. and

Mrs. Seow Gee, Mr. and Mrs. May

Chang, Lieutenant-Colonel and

Mrs. L. Kamper, Messrs. J. D.

Wyller, G. Tauber, G. Porter, and

Dr. J. S. Gould.

Among the new arrivals at the

Peninsula Hotel on Tuesday were

Mr. and Mrs. R. Munz, Mr. and

Mrs. L. McBride, Mr. and Mrs. M.

K. S. Yiu, Mrs. G. Hodkinson,

Captain and Mrs. S. D. Christie,

Mr. and Mrs. Milton, Messrs. J.

Hall, D. W. H. Nelson, M. Stein,

M. Pickton, Mat. S. Russell, J. O.

Gaston, J. D. W. Hubbell, R. E.

Lockwood, C. W. Stark, J. P.

Hicks, E. P. Babie and O. Shably.

Mr. Smith admitted having

under cross-examination at the

Police Court, that he joined Mr.

Remedios in November 1947. He now

remembered that it was December 1947.

Noted Objections

He had noted objections when

requested to do so and there was

no need for him to refresh his

memory on the point. The records

were conclusive on the subject.

Finally, Mr. Smith said that the

post in Mr. Remedios' office was

created for him, either out of

benevolence or friendship, whichever

way Mr. Sin would like to

have it.

Mr. Remedios then asked permission

of the Court to testify.

Mr. Justice Gould said that he

greatly deplored having solicitors

conducting a case to go into the

witness box, but this was an excep-

tional case and granted. Mr.

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The appeal was then dismissed

on costs at \$100.

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No. or Sale	Registry No.	Location	Boundaries	Area in ac. ft.	Annual Rental	Upper Price
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Forms for the Tenth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, November 20, 1948, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building, The Club House, Happy Valley, and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, November 11, 1948.

By Order,

S. A. Slope,

Actg. Secretary.

NATURALIZATION

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that

KONRAD J. PELTZ of 8, DORSET CRESCENT, KOWLOON TONG is applying to the Governor for naturalization, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalization should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary, Hong Kong.

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New York, November 9.

Mr. R. F. Dimmitt, of the National Security Resources Board in Washington, declared today that the proper dispersal of industrial plants can be a defence against a surprise atomic bomb attack.

Such a trend of spreading out industry has already been noted, he added.

Mr. Dimmitt said: "We feel that proper dispersal of industry constitutes a very strong factor in maintaining peace since no enemy would attack a nation whose ability at retaliation could not be seriously impaired by a surprise blow."

American industry must count on being "on the receiving end of atomic bombs" if another war comes.

"We have learned from past history that practically all improved war weapons developed in the past had been used in subsequent wars, and there is no known defence against the atomic bomb except space itself."

"Previously the urban and industrial structure of the United States had not been subjected to

attack by our enemies since they did not possess any weapons which could be used effectively against them.

Changed Picture

"But the perfection of long-range bombers, guided missiles and the atomic bomb has changed radically the national security programme."

Mr. Dimmitt believes atomic bombing would be limited to objectives of highest importance and, therefore, industry should not be centralised in too specific areas.

The Security's Resources Board considers the following as likely targets:

(1) Individual plant producing highly strategic material,

(2) Major developments, industrial or otherwise, which are highly inflammable and whose destruction would endanger other vital installations.

(3) Power plants and water and gas systems.

(4) Transportation facilities, including docks, canals, railway yards, bridges and gunnels.

(5) Key establishments of the armed forces.

(6) Dams and highway bridges.

(7) Major air bases and supply routes.

(8) Concentrations of plants producing related items such as trucks and tools.

Probable Targets

"A manufacturer should consider the probable role his own facilities would play in the event of war.

The military importance of the whole group of installations would determine the nature of an attack and any manufacturer should be able to gauge this factor fairly well. Having done so, he can judge whether the site of his plant is or is not a probable enemy target. A study of this may yield some surprising results."—Associated Press.

US SHIP STRIKE**Sudden Hitch In The Negotiations**

San Francisco, November 9.

The AFL Sailors Union of the Pacific, idled for 69 days by the CIO waterfront tie-up, today announced that they will not return to work until "several" jurisdictional disputes are settled.

Officials of the Sailors Union also said that they will demand a "satisfactory wage adjustment" based on the strike settlement pay raises before returning to their ships.

Meanwhile, the full membership of two maritime employers' groups yesterday ratified plans for early resumption of negotiations to end the strike.

Employer negotiation committees represented the Waterfront Employers' Association and Pacific American Shipowners Association discussed plans for starting negotiations with the waterfront unions "as soon as possible."

Negotiations may begin today.—United Press and Associated Press.

NEW PAL ROUTEWashington, November 9.
The Civil Aeronautics Board today authorised the Philippine Air Lines to serve Guam on the Manila-San Francisco route.—United Press.**AN EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS**

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FRI., 12th — 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.
SAT., 13th — 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.**ADMISSION FREE****Wide Understanding In Commonwealth**London, November 9.
Constitutional advances in the Commonwealth had brought about "adaptations of the relationships between the various units," Mr. Clement Attlee, the Prime Minister, said last night. He did not refer specifically to any Dominion.

Speaking at the Lord Mayor of London's annual banquet at Guildhall, Mr. Attlee said constitutional progress was going on all the time in the various countries and the Commonwealth and Empire.

"As these constitutional advances are made, so there come adaptations of the relationships between the various units, tunnelling of procedure, new methods of co-operation, etc.

"This continual growth raises it is true, of times difficult questions of adjustment, but the point is that is a growth, the growth of a living organism."

The Prime Minister traditionally speaks at the banquet and usually makes his address a survey of home and foreign affairs.

Common Desire
On the Commonwealth Premiers' Conference, Mr. Attlee said that there were present the Prime Ministers of "three great Asiatic countries meeting their colleagues of the old Dominions and the United Kingdom on terms of perfect equality."

The Conference "revealed clearly the strength of the community of purpose with which the Commonwealth is inspired. It was our common desire to adjust national policy to serve the needs of all, to direct each country's efforts into the channels which would most help the others."

Today he was rejected while the other four former Vice-Presidents, two Socialists, one Social Christian (Catholic) and one Liberal, were re-elected.—Reuter.

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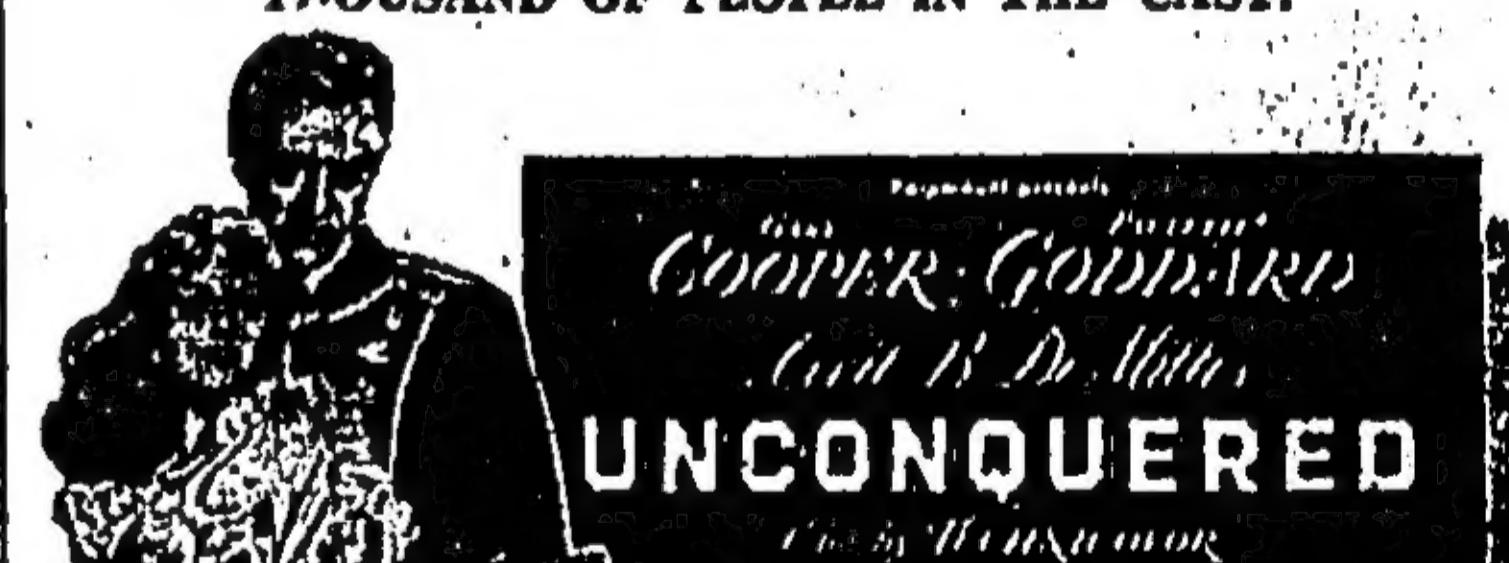
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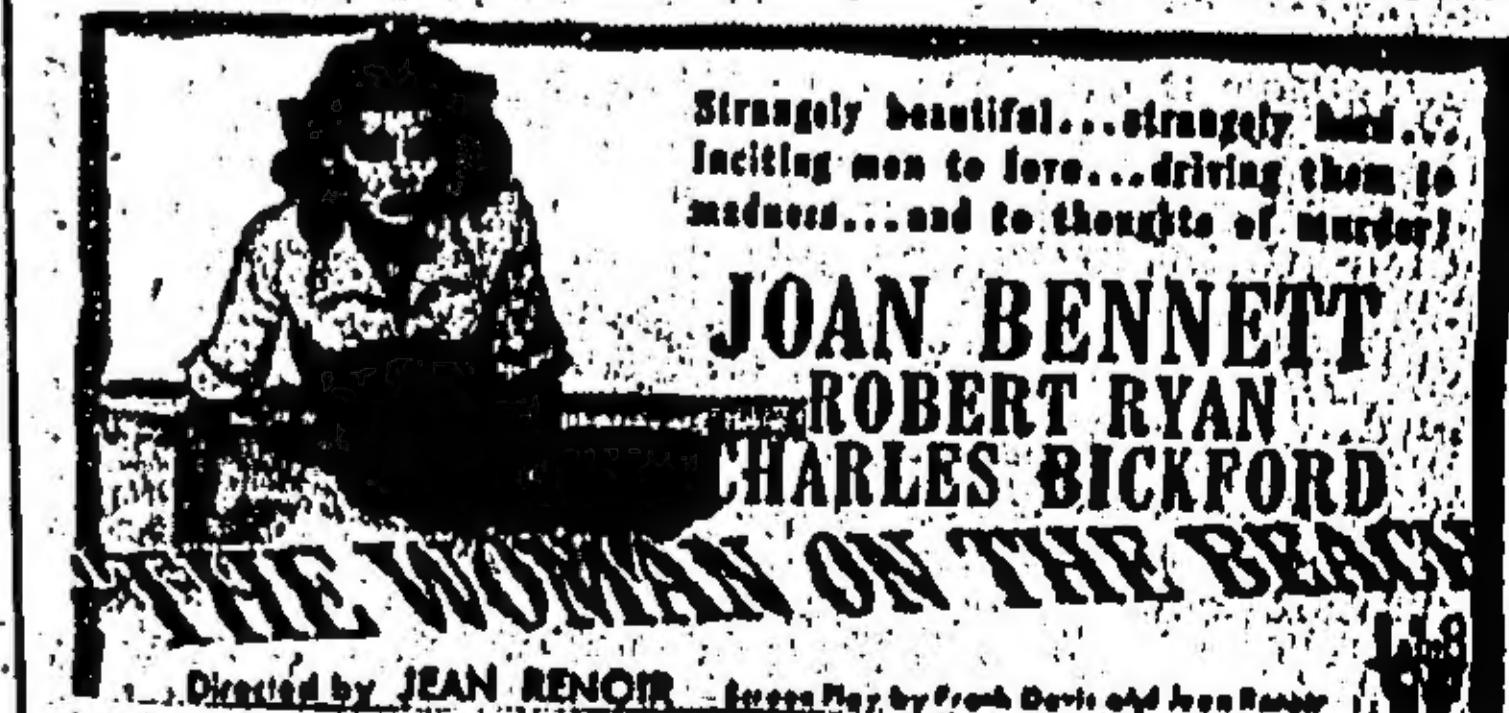
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THE FOURTH INSTALMENT

CRUSADE IN EUROPE

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's Own Story Of The War In Europe



The clamour of ground and air commanders in Hawaii and on the West Coast for defensive strength clattered emphasised in hysterical terms by mayors, city council, and congressmen—would, if answered, have absorbed far more than all United States shipping, troops, and immediately available anti-aircraft force then in existence.

It was painfully clear that the Philippines themselves could not, at that time, be reinforced directly by land and sea forces. Any hope of sending major reinforcements into the islands had to be based upon such future rehabilitation of our Navy as would permit it to operate safely in the Philippines area. At the moment there was no way of estimating when this could be done.

To prolong the duration of the defence while the Navy was under going repair, there was the possibility that we could ship to the islands vital needed items by submarine and blockade runners, and, provided we could keep open the necessary line of communications, something could be

the end result might be no more than postponement of disaster.

And we simply had to save the ships life line through Australia, New Zealand, Fiji, and Hawaii.

With these bleak conclusions I marched back to the Chief of Staff. "General," I said. "It will be a long time before major reinforcements can go to the Philippines, longer than the garrison can hold out with any decent assistance, if the enemy commits major forces to their reduction. But we must do everything for them that is humanly possible. The people of China, of the Philippines, of the Dutch East Indies will be watching us. They may excuse failure but they will not excuse abandonment. Their trust and friendship are important to us. Our base must be Australia, and we must start at once to expand it and to secure our communications to it. In this last we dare not fail. We must take great risks and spend any amount of money required."

He merely replied, "I agree with you." His tone implied that I had been given the problem as a check to see if my answer he had already reached. He added, "Do your best to serve them." With that I went to work; my partner was Brigadier General, later General, Breton Somervell, War Department supply and procurement chief. Every day—no matter what the other preoccupation—I met with him in the desperate hope of uncovering some new method of approach to a problem that defied solution.

General Marshall maintained an intensive interest. In everything we did and frequently initiated measures calculated to give some help, particularly on the morale side. He awarded unit citations to every organisation serving in the Philippines.

If we were to use Australia as a base it was mandatory that we procure a line of communications leading to it. This meant that we must instantly move to save Hawaii, Fiji, New Zealand, and New Caledonia, and we had to make certain of the safety of Australia itself.

It seemed possible, though not probable, that the Netherlands Indies, in some respects the richest area in the world in natural resources, could be denied to the Japanese, who would soon be desperately in need of Indies oil to continue his offensives. Unless this could be done short-range fighter planes could not be flown into the Philippines; and fighter planes were vital to successful defence.

In spite of difficulties, risks, and fierce competition for every asset we had, a great nation such as ours, no matter how unprepared for war, could not afford cold-bloodedly to turn its back upon our Filipinos and the many thousand Americans, troops and civilians, in the archipelago. We had to do whatever was remotely possible for the hapless islands, particularly by air support and by providing vital supplies, although

To Be Continued

There were known to be shortages in essential items of supply, but in the matter of food and ammunition it was thought there would be little difficulty, provided the garrison was given time to concentrate these at their points of greatest usefulness.

The Navy Yard at Cavite, just outside Manila, had been damaged very severely by Japanese bombers on December 10. That portion of the modest task force comprising the Asiatic Fleet which was disposed at or near Manila consisted mainly of small divisions of submarines. The largest warship in the Asiatic Fleet was the heavy cruiser, Houston, at Iloilo.

Against this strong and sustained attack, forces such as these could



not hold out indefinitely. All the evidence indicated that the Japanese intended to overrun the Philippines as rapidly as possible, and the problem was to determine what could now be done.

General Marshall took perhaps 20 minutes to describe all this, and then abruptly asked, "What should be our general line of action?"

I thought a second and, hoping I was showing a poker face, answered, "Give me a few hours." "All right," he said, and I was dismissed.

Significantly and characteristically, he did not even hint at one of the most important factors in the problem: the psychological effects of the Philippine battle upon people in the United States and throughout the Pacific. Clearly he felt that anyone stupid enough to overlook this consideration had no business wearing the star of a brigadier general.

I took my problem to a desk assigned me in the division of the War Department then known as "War Plans" headed by my old friend, Brigadier General Leonard T. Gerow. Obviously, if I were to be of any service to General Marshall in the War Department, I would have to earn his confidence: the logic of this, my first answer, would have to be unimpeachable, and the answer would have to be prompt. A curious echo from the long ago came to my aid.

For three years, soon after the first World War, I served under one of the most accomplished soldiers of our time, Major General Fox Conner.

One of the subjects on which he talked to me most was allied command, its difficulties and its problems.

Another was George C. Marshall. Again and again General Conner said to me, "We cannot escape another great war. When we go into that war it will be in company with allies. Systems of

single command will have to be worked out. We must not accept the 'co-ordination' concept under which Foch was compelled to work. We must insist on individual and single responsibility. Leaders will have to learn how to overcome nationalistic consi-

derations.

The air strength had been increased during 1941, and on the day of attack there were 35 modern bombers, B-17s, stationed in the Philippines. Present also were 220 airplanes of the fighter type, not all of them in operating readiness. General Marshall knew that this air detachment had been hit and badly damaged during the initial Japanese attack, but he had no report upon the circumstances of that action.

From task such as those I had gone, in 1935, to the Philippines. Now, six years later, I was back in the War Department, the nation was at war, and the Philippines were in deadly danger.

So I began my construction on General Marshall's question. Our naval situation in the Western Pacific, as outlined by the Chief of Staff, was at that moment completely depressing. The fleet could not attempt any aggressive action far from a secure base and surface vessels into Philippine waters.

shipped by air. Australia was the base neuter, to the Philippines that we could hope to establish and maintain and the necessary line of air communications would therefore follow along the islands intervening between that continent and the Philippines.

If we were to use Australia as a base it was mandatory that we procure a line of communications leading to it. This meant that we must instantly move to save Hawaii, Fiji, New Zealand, and New Caledonia, and we had to make certain of the safety of Australia itself.

It seemed possible, though not probable, that the Netherlands Indies, in some respects the richest area in the world in natural resources, could be denied to the Japanese, who would soon be desperately in need of Indies oil to continue his offensives.

Unless this could be done short-range fighter planes could not be flown into the Philippines; and fighter planes were vital to successful defence.

In spite of difficulties, risks, and fierce competition for every asset we had, a great nation such as ours, no matter how unprepared for war, could not afford cold-bloodedly to turn its back upon our Filipinos and the many thousand Americans, troops and civilians, in the archipelago. We had to do whatever was remotely possible for the hapless islands, particularly by air support and by providing vital supplies, although

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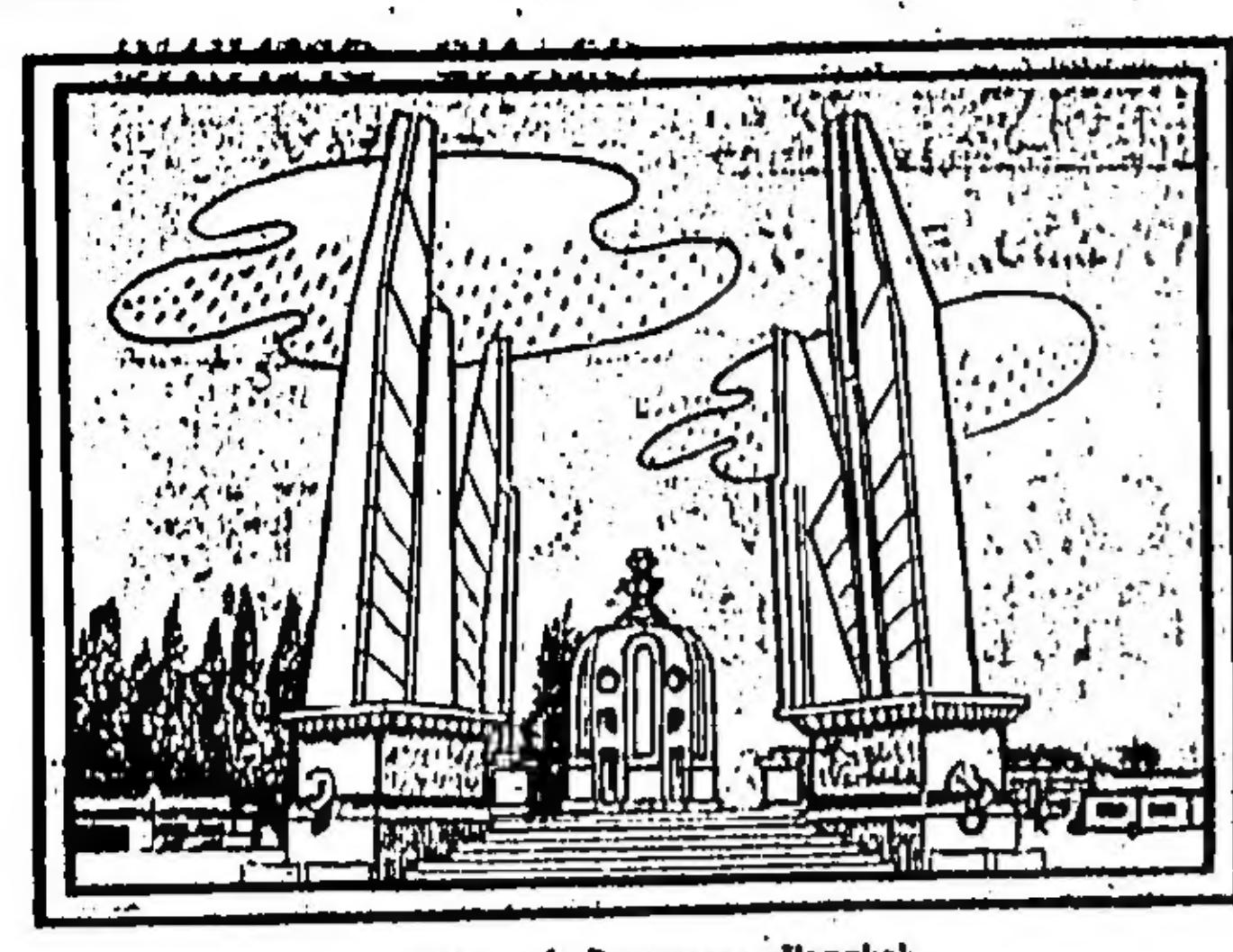
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One thing which has been brought to light by the recent pounce on unoccupied prewar premises, is the true 1941 rental value which prevailed at that time. Since the war it has been common for landlords and chief tenants to state that prewar rental receipts have been lost, and to the prewar rental a figure much exaggerated.

While most tenants have been aware that they were being gyped under the provisions of the Landlords and Tenants' Ordinance by these individuals they have generally been under the impression that the true prewar rent would be a difficult thing to prove. It is now clear that these figures are a matter of Government record, and easily obtainable for verification of whether rentals now being paid are legal or otherwise.

In the case of Chinese open tenement flats of fair quality it becomes clear that the rent which should now be paid under the Ordinance is about \$17.50 to \$20 on the Kowloon side, and \$40 to \$50* on the Hong Kong side, with variations up or down according to location. In the case of a modern-style flat on the Hong Kong side around \$90 is near the figure, while houses should run from \$80 to \$120 per month in outer areas of Kowloon.

These figures will be an eye-opener to many tenants, in the light of what they are now being compelled to pay. Many of them, of course, know it already, but fear the long and tedious process of the Tenancy Tribunal should they complain, and the victimisation which might be suffered meanwhile.

The provisions of the Landlords' and Tenants' Ordinance have always been very clear—a statutory permitted increase of 30% over the 1941 rentals for private premises and of 45% for business premises, with key-money in any shape or form illegal, and only a fair increase permitted for any furniture provided, or any repairs under seven years' pre-war rental value which a landlord might have exacted. Further, rents payable by principal tenants, tenants, and sub-tenants have to be posted conspicuously on the premises.

Unfortunately the provisions of this good piece of legislation have been almost completely nullified, and the situation has been allowed to get out of hand, partly no doubt because the enforcement of the Ordinance has been assigned to the Secretariat of Chinese Affairs, already heavily overburdened with other duties.

This Government Department lacks the personnel to carry out large-scale house-to-house inspections in the various districts of the Colony, checking up on rental notices, as to what rents are actually being paid, and it appears actually rather odd that in the first instance such duties should ever have been delegated to the SCA when they might have been expected to devolve on either the Price Controller and his corps of inspectors or the Quartering Authority who deals with accommodation generally!

In fact, a move made promptly in this direction, taken in conjunction with the Hotel Rates Investigation, and the seizure of vacant premises, should do much to bring the accommodation situation under firm control and if Government takes heed of the popular support which has greeted its latest measures, it will realise that such action will be even more widely acclaimed.

EXODUS FROM DOOMED PEIPING UNDER WAY

Communists In Malaya Cornered

Singapore, November 10. British air and ground forces hammered with mounting intensity today at an estimated 3,000 to 4,000 hard-pressed Communist insurgents remaining in the thick Malayan jungle.

A large-scale operation appears to be under way in Selangor State.

The RAF announced that Spitfires and Beaufighters smashed with bombs and rockets for 35 minutes an insurgent-infested area in Selangor. Later Beaufighters strafed the same area with cannon and machine-guns fire.

Communist casualties from the RAF attack will not be known until ground forces reach the area.

Police and army in a joint cordon announced that 10 insurgents were killed and two wounded in Tuesday's ground operations. The biggest haul was made in Selangor where a jungle patrol caught 29 Chinese communists unawares and killed six. British losses for the day were one policeman killed and one wounded and one civilian killed by terrorists.

Airlift Affected By Bad Weather

Berlin, November 9. Bad weather during the first week of November cut the Anglo-American airlift into Berlin by approximately 4,500 tons of food and coal.

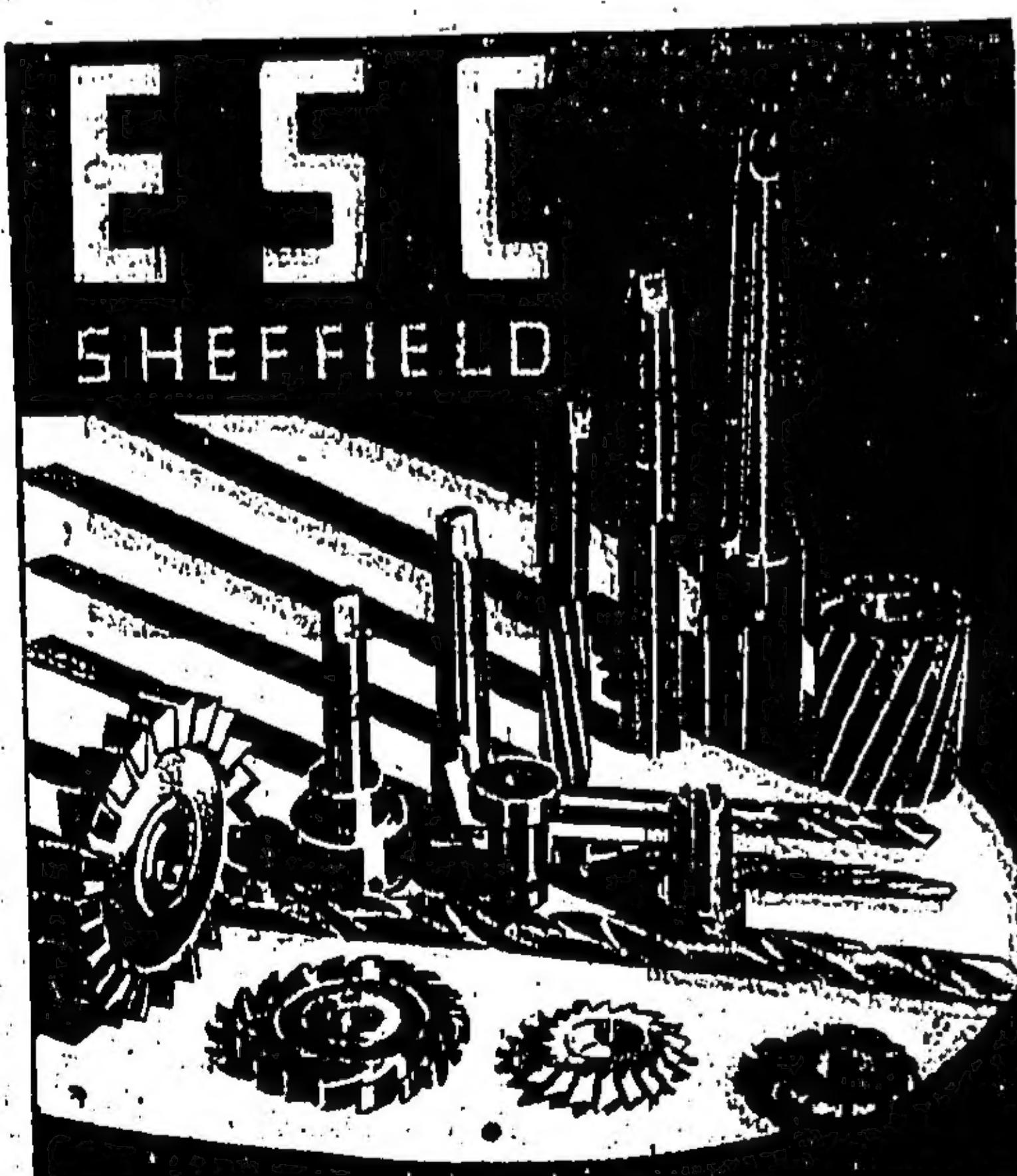
In the week ending November 8 only 10,000 tons of food and coal supplies were flown in, compared with 23,370 tons the previous week.

The overall number of aircraft arrivals at Gatow and Tempelhof bases last week averaged 412 daily as against 522 for the seven days ending November 1.

British and American officials were unperturbed at what they regard as temporary fluctuations in vital supplies for the city.

"Seasonal difficulties have been budgeted for," said an official British Military Government spokesman, "and we shall probably find the overall figures for November will be slightly higher than the target we set ourselves. This was the case in October, when the arrival tonnages exceeded the target by two per cent."

The worst days of the airlift were November 1 and 2, when 27 out of 48 aircraft landing at Gatow came in on radar.



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ABBEY MEMORIAL TO ROOSEVELT

London, November 9. The Government has erected a memorial plaque to the late President Roosevelt in Westminster Abbey, to be unveiled by Mr. Clement Attlee, the Prime Minister, and Mr. Winston Churchill, the leader of the Parliamentary Opposition, on November 12.

The inscription, written by Mr. Attlee and Mr. Churchill, reads: "To the honoured memory of Franklin Delano Roosevelt, 1882-1945. A faithful friend of freedom and of Britain, four times President of the United States. Elected by the Government of the United Kingdom."

Mrs. Roosevelt will be present at the ceremony.—Reuter.

Priest Victim Of Revenge

Athens, November 10. A mine exploded in a home in suburban Athens, killing a priest and two children.

The police suspect that Communists placed the mine as an act of reprisal against the priest, who gave evidence some time ago against several accused Communists on trial for life.

Preliminary investigation showed that the mine was of American make. The house is situated near Hellenikon airport in the suburban town of Elliniko.—Associated Press.

India Raises Import Duties

New Delhi, November 9. The Government of India, as part of its anti-inflation policy, today announced increased duties on luxury imports.

Strategically it would be a greater advantage to them to try and seal General Fu Tsao-yi's corridor to the West.

Sources close to General Fu said he is annoyed by reports that he is giving up North China without a fight.

On approximately 200 Britons, 47 indicated their intention to leave as quickly as possible. Of 100 Americans, more than 120 decided to leave as soon as possible.

Hulata Gone?

The Chinese Telecommunications Bureau refused to accept messages for the Manchurian port of Hulata, saying it had no contact.

Such reports in the past usually indicated that the points in question were lost.

There, however, was nothing to confirm that this applied to Hulata.

Most People Staying

They tacitly admitted though that General Fu might move his own troops to Inner Mongolia, secure his rear and leave Hopei to Central Government divisions and local militia.

Although some Chinese are offering exorbitant black market prices for passage out, the vast bulk of the populace are prepared to stay behind. Many are going about their business without too much thought on the subject.

Import duty on motor-cars will also be higher.

The Government has decided to reduce export duty on cotton textiles from 25 per cent to 10 per cent on value. The export duty on castor oil and castor seed will be abolished.—Reuter.

Albania Murdered British Seamen

The Hague, November 10. Britain said today that Albania committed acts which would be considered murder under ordinary law in mining two British destroyers and killing 44 seamen two years ago.

The Attorney General opened Britain's fight before the International Court of Justice for an apology and £875,000 damages from Albania.

The claim stems from the incident in the Corfu Straits on October 22, 1946, when two British destroyers hit mines in Albanian waters.

A Soviet veto in the UN Security Council last year halted Council acceptance of a resolution placing the responsibility on Albania.

The Crown Princess is staying at Kensington Palace with her mother the Marchioness of Milford Haven; the Crown Prince has a suite at nearby Hyde Park Hotel.

The spokesman added that the Crown Prince and Princess are "leading a quiet life, as strictly private as possible in these days." He knew of no official functions to which the Royal pair would be going but said that they would almost certainly visit King George and Queen Elizabeth at Buckingham Palace.—Reuter.

BARE MINIMUM

Stockholm, November 9. Spanish models today struck for a one-dollar per hour minimum wage for posing nude.—United Press.

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BRITAIN LOOKING TO HER CIVIL DEFENCES

London, November 9. The threat of the atomic bomb will be fully recognised in Britain's revised civil defence arrangements dealt with in the new Civil Defence Bill published tonight.

The main points in the new plan are:

The arrangements will recognise the possible use in wartime of atomic weapons. Nevertheless, they will also provide protection against conventional methods of warfare.

Quarters close to the Government emphasise that the introduction of the Bill at this stage has no relation to the present tension in international affairs.

The bill has been envisaged since 1945 when the wartime measures of civil defence were suspended.—Reuter.

Scots Send Money To Strikers

London, November 9. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Stafford Cripps, has given permission for the Communist-controlled Scottish branch of the National Union of Mineworkers to send £1,000 to the striking French miners.

When the Scottish miners decided last month to follow up a resolution of support for the French miners' strike with a financial gift, the question was raised whether they would be allowed to remit it out of the country in view of the currency restrictions.

In Parliament today, Sir Stafford said that permission was granted in appropriate cases for the transmission abroad of monies needed for charitable purposes.

The present application was described as being to buy food and clothing for the miners and their dependents.

"On the understanding that the gift is for bona fide charitable purposes, I have decided to allow it," he said.

Support for the French strike by British miners, which had been encouraged by the Communist Secretary of the National Union of Mineworkers, Mr. Arthur Horner, has been condemned by the Union President, Mr. Will Lawther, and also by the Union Executive on the ground that it was calculated to sabotage the Marshall Plan for European economic recovery.—Reuter.

Proposals For Malay Autonomy

London, November 10. Proposals that Malaya have an increased part in the Government, economy and defence of Malaya have been submitted to the Colonial Secretary by Arthur Creech Jones by the Johore Premier, Dato Onn.

Onn said today that his programme for increased Malay autonomy provided for:

1. Malays to have a voice in the federal administration which now is exclusively British. Malays would be appointed as heads of Federal Department's and a Malay named as Deputy High Commissioner.

2. Expansion of the defence force with the formation of exclusively Malay battalions.

3. A grant by Britain of \$750,000 spread over a period of five or 10 years for agricultural loans and to further economic development.

Onn said his proposals had been received "sympathetically" by the Colonial Office which promised they would receive consideration. Dato Onn said he expects to return to Johore State in about 10 days.—Associated Press.

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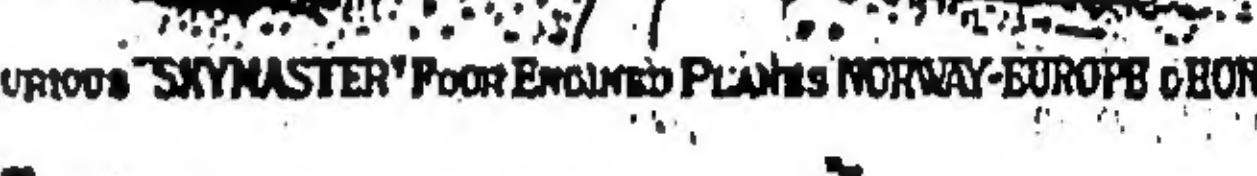






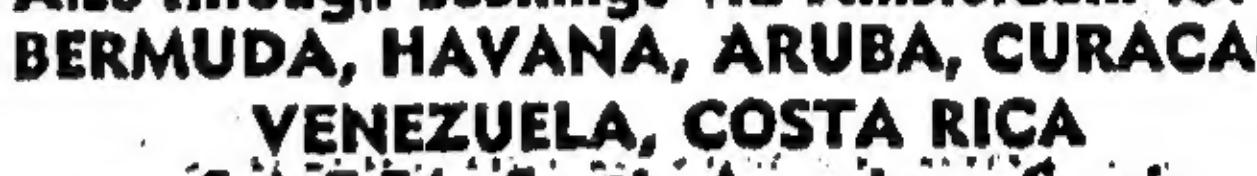


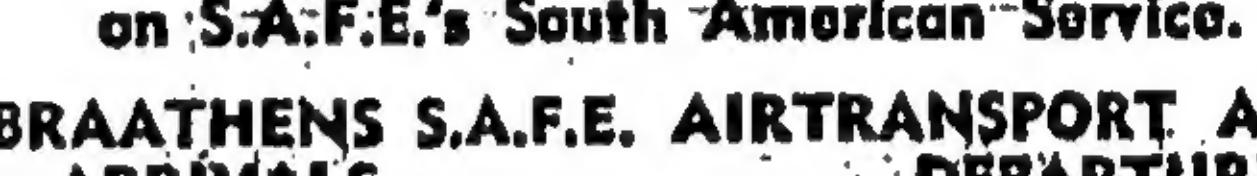










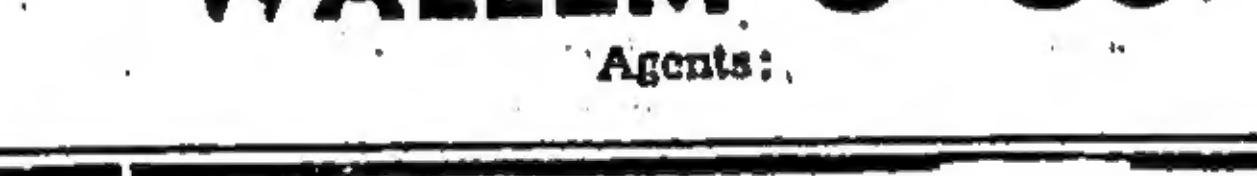










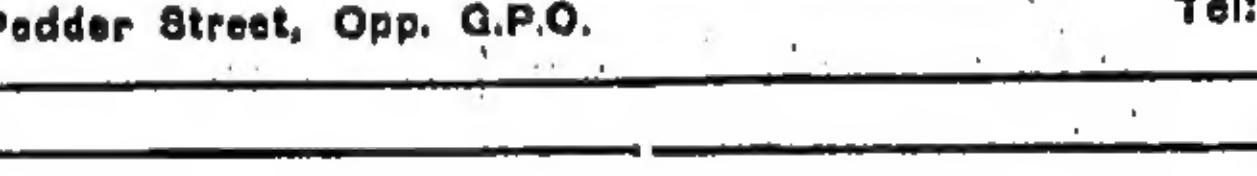
























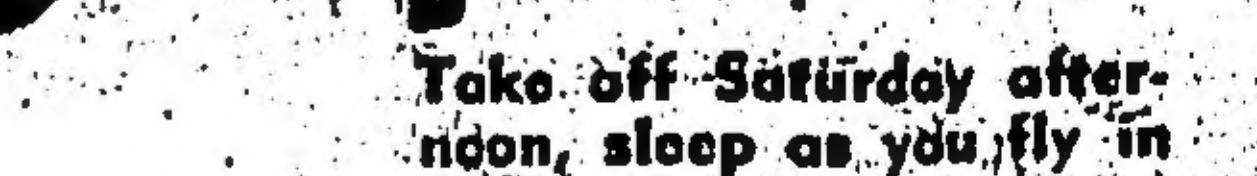












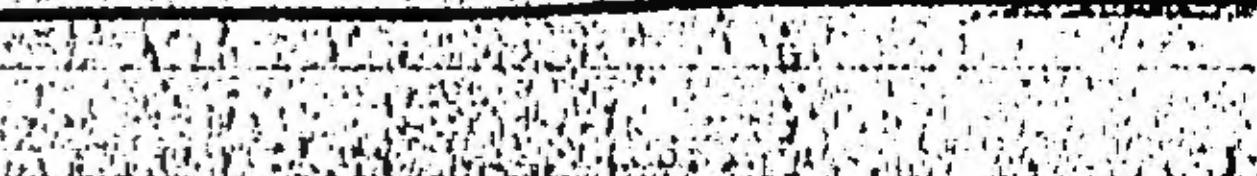
















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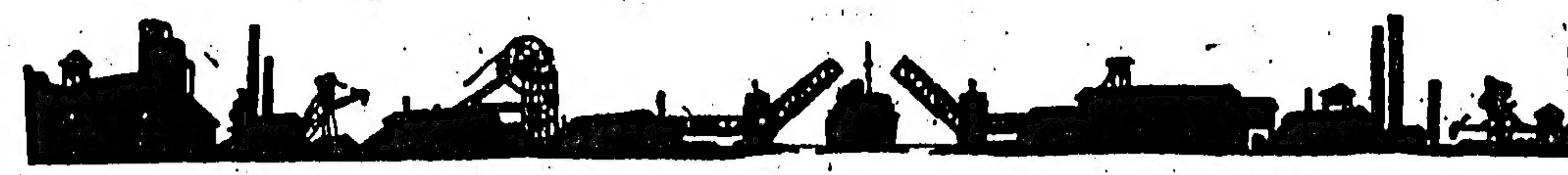
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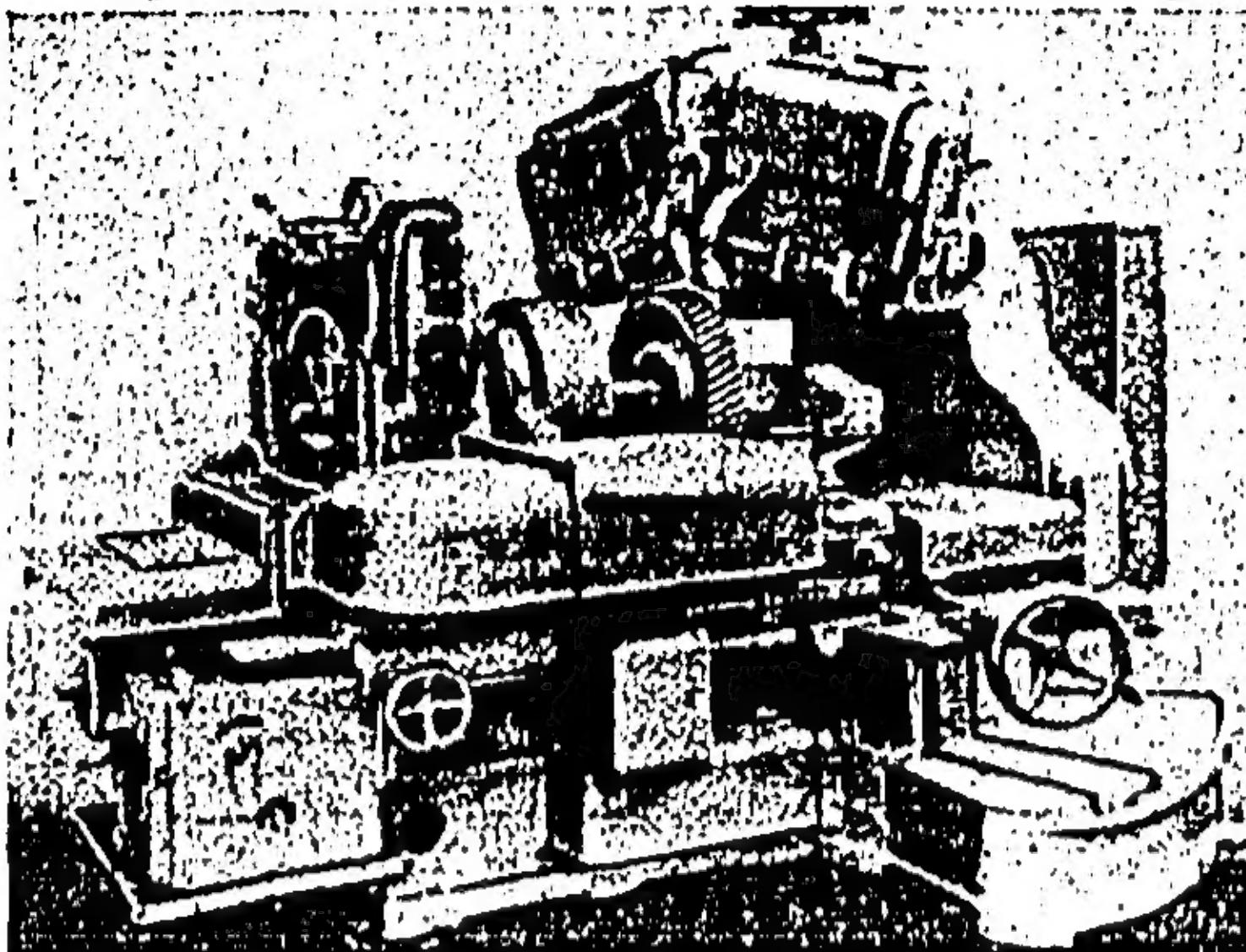
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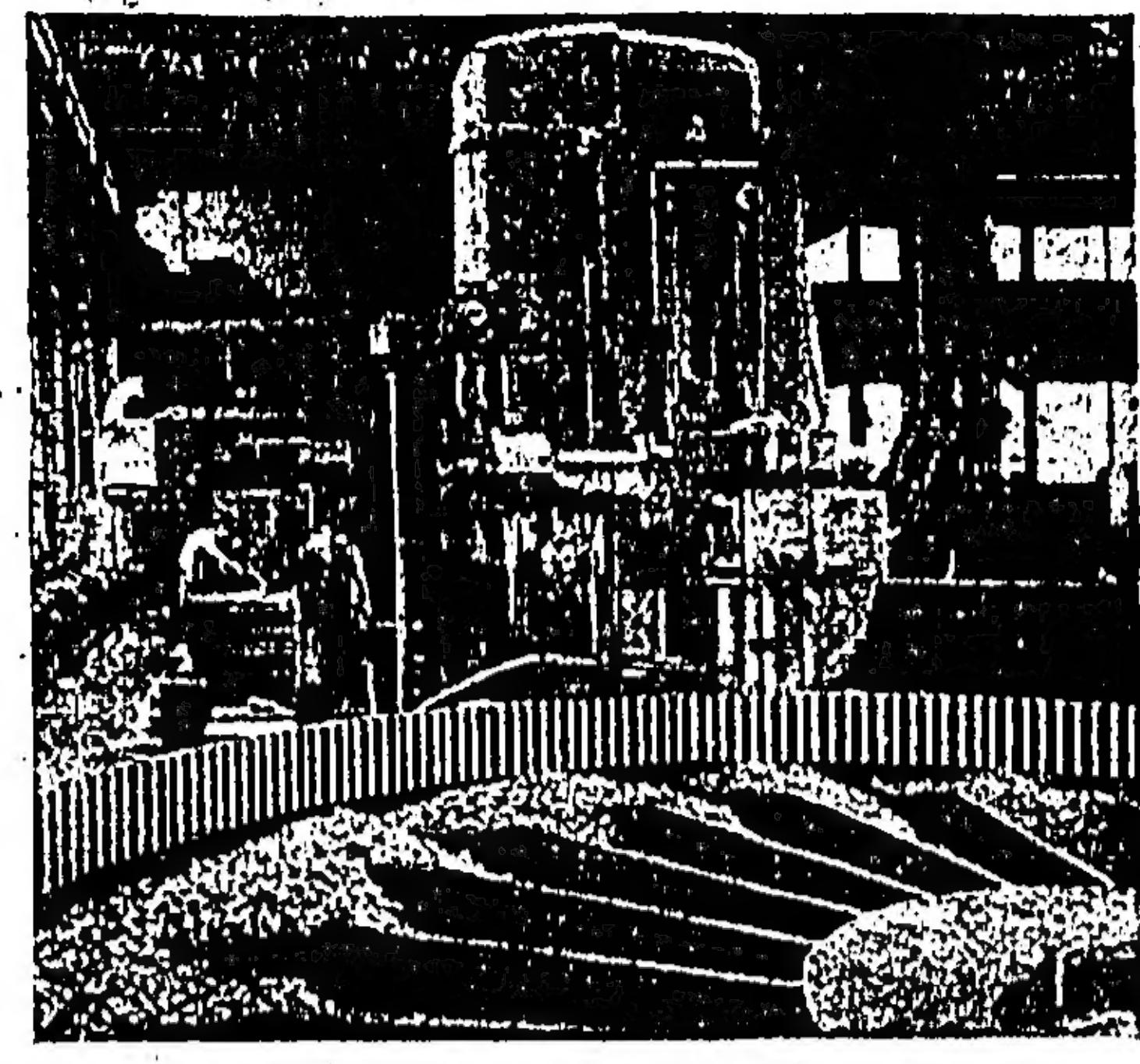
The corresponding figure for 1938 was just over £10,000,000. One firm—the General Electric Company—which has made a notable contribution to these record exports, has announced that its present annual rate of shipment is now running at no less than 247 per cent over 1938. The industry's official target for the end of 1948 is a volume 184 per cent of prewar.

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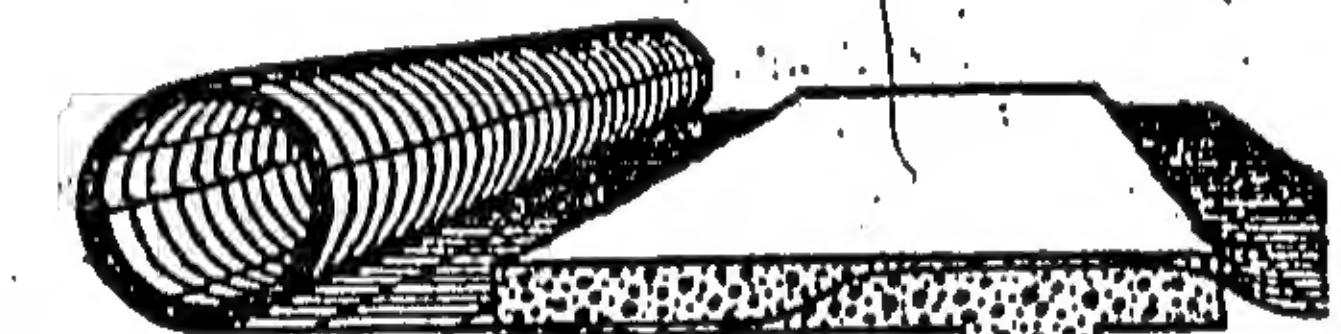
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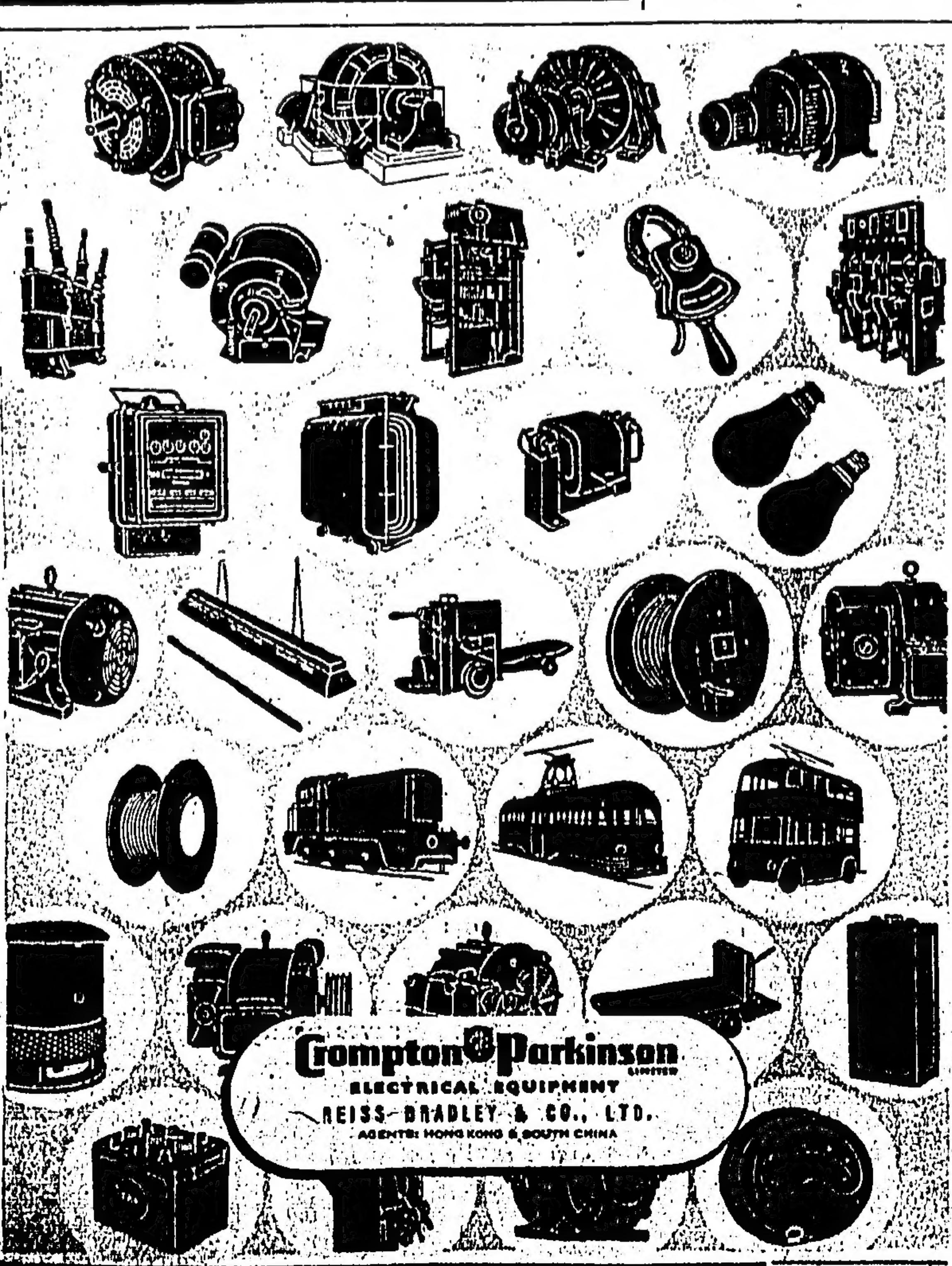
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Need For Peace In Far East

New York, November 9.
The need for peace and reconstruction in the Far East was stressed by Mr. William Draper, American Under-Secretary of the Army, in a speech here today.

Addressing a luncheon meeting of the Far East session of the National Foreign Trade Council Convention, Mr. Draper said:

"Europe, with all its alarms and hysteria, and its political manoeuvring, has still been basically at peace for three years. If this continues—if war can be avoided—economic recovery is assured."

Mr. Draper said that prosperity would come to the Far East only if peace and tranquillity prevail. If production can increase, and if foreign trade can exchange the raw materials of the one area for the finished products of another."

"Peace came with Japan's surrender three years ago, but real tranquillity in the Far East is yet to be achieved," he continued.

"India and Pakistan have won their independence, but not without travail and bloodshed. Indo-China and Indonesia have been troubled areas; and China, with its hundreds of millions, has been in a seething state of civil war."

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ideologies which thrive on hunger and confusion will lose their appeal."

"But only under peaceful and tranquil conditions can trade grow and economic health be restored."

—Reuter.

MAMMOTH BOMBER'S POSSIBILITIES

Fort Worth, November 9.
General George C. Kenney, strategic air commander, confidently predicts that the mammoth B-36 super bomber will be developed into a 12,000-mile plane and that it will be a difficult target for enemy fighters.

Revealing some of the strategic concepts now prominent in Air Force thinking, Kenney asked, "How are you going to shoot down a bomber at night flying at 40,000 feet with a solid overcast and using radar bombs?"

He said that he wanted "to lay this ghost of the B-36."

He noted that in some quarters it had been labelled a "white elephant."

Actually, he said, it has had fewer flying problems in some ways than other bombers. There was no question that, as of today, the B-36 could fly 5,000 miles, drop 10,000 pounds of bombs on a target and return to just

The Seventh Bombardment Wing of the Eighth (atomic) Air Force should raise its operating range to 12,000 miles with another year's experience, Kenney said.

Major General Roger M. Ramey, Eighth Air Force Commander, said the tremendous range of the super-bomber makes almost impossible an entire perimeter warning network in any enemy country.

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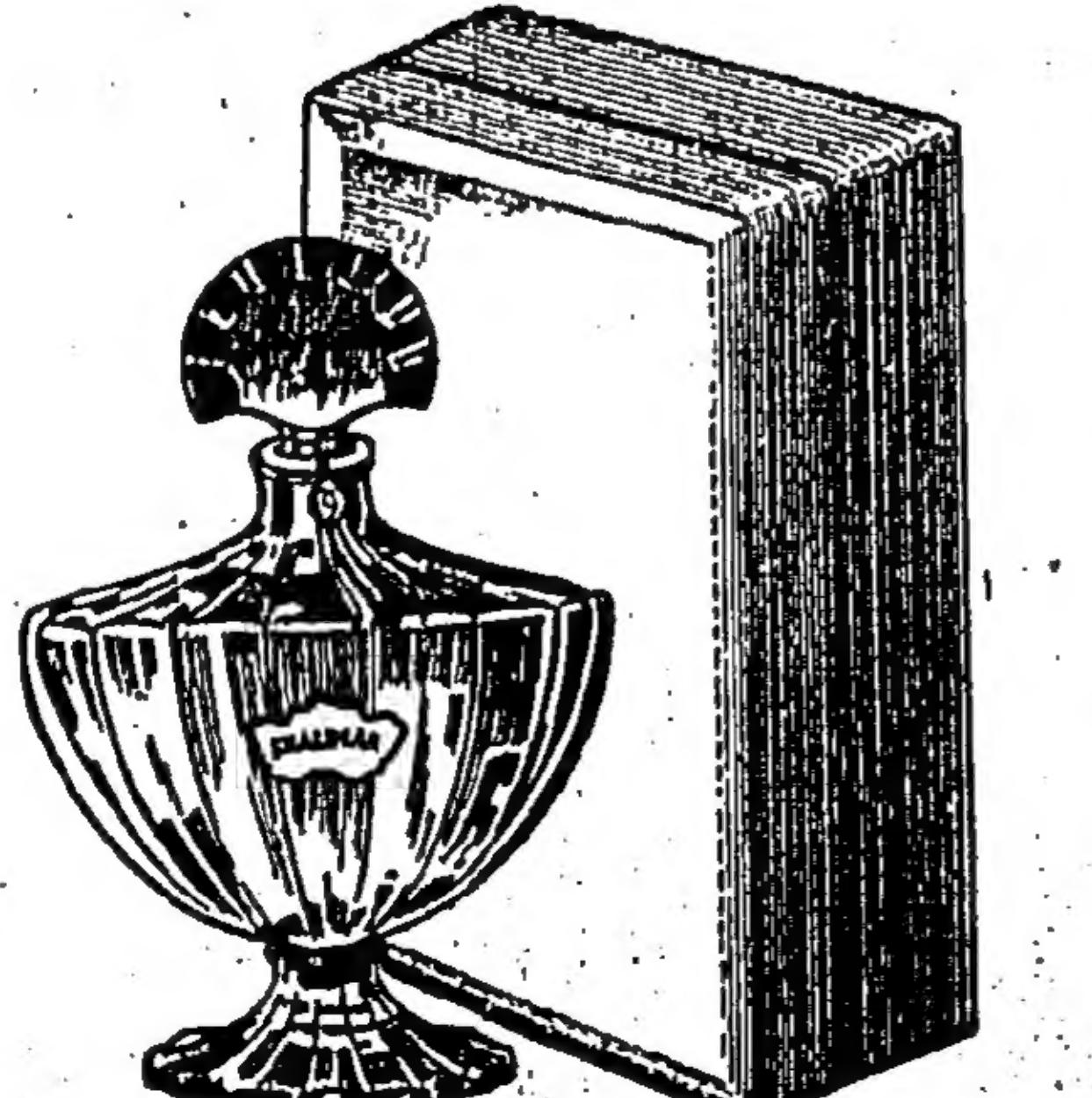
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Anglo-Jewish Differences

New York, November 10.
"Sooner or later we will settle our difficulties with the British," Herman Hollander, Israeli Under-Secretary for Trade told a meeting of the Economic Section of the Palestine Foundation Fund here.

Hollander said there have been signs that British merchants want to do business with Israel. But Hollander attacked British insurance underwriters who, he said, have refused to issue war risk policies on shipments to Israel. —Associated Press.

JEWS PREDICT MORE PALESTINE FIGHTING

Tel Aviv, November 10.
Israeli Army commanders today predicted renewed fighting in Palestine. The battle probably will take place with Iraqi troops in the Arab triangle in the centre of the Holy Land, they said.

They believe it may be the prelude to a Jewish "offensive" the Arab Legion reported today.

Israeli Army information is that the Iraqis have gradually taken most of the Jenin-Tulkarm-Nablus triangle from Transjordan's Arab Legion and have built up to an attack strength of about 12,000 men plus irregulars.

In the South, reliable reports said that Jewish soldiers, advancing under a cover of fire, captured the British-built fortress of Iraq Suwedan, East of Faluja.

One hundred Egyptians were said to have been captured and 100 killed or wounded.

Despatches from Amman, Transjordan's capital, said that King Abdullah inspected Arab Legion troops at Nablus.

A heavy explosion rocked the Jaffa Gate area, resulting in the complete demolition of a large Arab commercial building. It was claimed that Legionnaires, in a Jewish attempt to infiltrate into Arab League defences in the Mount Zion area. —Associated Press and Reuter.

Jewish Charge "All Untrue"

The Israeli Foreign Office meanwhile charged in letters to the UN Mediator's office that "not incon siderable numbers of British troops" recently arrived in Transjordan and Palestine, and that large shipments of new British equipment have considerably bolstered this Iraqi force.

A Foreign Office spokesman in London, when queried concerning the charge, said "you can deny the lot of it—it is all untrue."

There are no British troops in Palestine or Transjordan and "no arms have been shipped either to Iraq or Transjordan," he said.

Should fighting break out on the central front from the maritime question here is whether the Iraqis would have to fight alone, as the Egyptians were left to do in the South last month and as Fawzi Dey Al Kauki's irregular Arabs were obliged to do in the North a little over a week later.

New Offensive,

A barrage of 25-pounder shells from Jewish guns on the Iraqi front South of the Sea of Galilee last night was believed to be the

Bovine Turn To The Left?

London, November 9.
The politics of cows came under discussion by the House of Commons today.

The matter was raised by a Conservative Member, Mr. E. P. Smith, when he asked the Minister for Town and County Planning (Mr. Lewis Silkin) why his Department was advising farmers at Ashford to paint their cows pink.

Mr. Silkin: "No such order has been given by any officer of my Department."

Mr. Smith: "Are you aware that three such cases have occurred in my immediate vicinity? Will you bear in mind that cows are very conservative animals?"

Mr. Smith then added amid laughter: "Is this not an insidious attempt to socialise the minds of cows?"

Mr. Silkin: "I have not been anywhere near Ashford. I am very interested to hear of the politics of cows." —United Press.

BRITISH AIRWAY STRIKE

London, November 9.
All British European Airways Services between London and Europe have been cancelled tomorrow because of a strike of engineers at Northolt Airport, the Corporation's main airport.

Of 1,200 engineers, only 180 are not involved in the stoppage, which started when some of the men refused to work at the new incentive bonus scheme.

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London, November 9.
The King tonight issued a special decree conferring the "style and title" of Royal Prince or Princess on Princess Elizabeth's baby, which is expected any time after next Sunday. The notice, which appeared in the London Gazette, said:

"The King has been pleased, by letters patent under the Great Seal of the Realm bearing the date 22 ultimo, to fix the style and title, by which children of the marriage solemnised between Her Royal Highness, Princess Elizabeth, Duchess of Edinburgh, and His Royal Highness, Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, shall be designated."

"It is declared by letters patent that the children of the aforesaid marriage shall have, and at all times hold and enjoy, the style, title or attribute of Royal Highness, titular dignity of Prince or Princess, prefixed to their respective Christian names, in addition to any other appellations and titles of honour which may belong to them hereafter."

The King's special decree was made necessary because of an early decree, issued by King George V on November 30, 1917, which gave the title of Royalty only to children of the sovereign, his sons' children and the eldest son of the Prince of Wales.

Prince Of Wales

There has been speculation whether King George would confer a more specific title on his first grandchild.

If the child is a boy, it will come into the revenue of the Duchy of Cornwall at the age of 16 and in all probability, once his mother becomes Queen will be made Prince of Wales, succeeding to a title that has been vacant since the last Prince of Wales became King Edward VIII.

If the baby is a girl, however, it may be known only as Princess. It is noteworthy that Princess Elizabeth held no other title until she became Duchess of Edinburgh on her marriage.

Without the King's decree is issued with the approval of the Privy Council—the Royal infant would take only a title derived from a subsidiary title of its father. Thus a boy would have been known as Lord Morioneth or a girl; Lady Mountbatten, Earl of Merioneth is Philip's second title.

The decree of George V, which made tonight's action necessary, read:

"We do hereby declare our Royal will and pleasure that the children of any sovereign of these realms and children of the sons of any such sovereign and the eldest son of the Prince of Wales shall have, and at all times hold and enjoy, the style, title or attribute of Royal Highness with the titular dignity of Prince or Princess."

Newspapers have been speculating almost daily on possible names for the baby, but to date Buckingham Palace intimates have not gleaned an inkling of Elizabeth's and Philip's ideas on naming their child.

The Star speculated tonight that Philip George Louis, after his father, grandfather, and Philip's uncle Earl Mountbatten, were likely names for a boy, and Elizabeth Mary Alice for a girl, after her grandmother, great-grandmother and Philip's mother.

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The typhoon Rita caused two deaths in Laog, Ilocos Norte Province, and flooded some towns North of Laog as it moved toward the China Sea, yesterday, according to reports reaching Manila.

Two persons in Laog were electrocuted when strong winds blew wires down a street.

Rita is expected to be 115 miles South West of the Philippines at 2 p.m. today.—United Press.

Filibustering By Slav Delegate On Greek Problem

Paris, November 9.
The United Nations Political Committee, in the longest and most arduous debate of the present Assembly, today got through four paragraphs of a 12-paragraph resolution calling on Yugoslavia, Albania and Bulgaria to stop helping Markos forces in Greece.

Today, as in the past two days of the three-week debate was characterized by resolute filibustering by Mr. Bebler, Yugoslav Deputy Foreign Minister.

Dr. Bebler, aided by the delegations of the other five Eastern countries, spoke in great detail and on every occasion during the article by article discussion.

He asked whenever possible for a roll-call vote—which takes 10 minutes—instead of a simple show of hands and although abstaining from each vote himself, insisted that each subparagraph be voted separately.

The United States delegate, Mr. John Foster Dulles, described

as "filibustering" and "obstructionist tactics" his efforts to delay the debate by introducing subsidiary proposals, such as one to show a film on Greek refugees.

children.

Acid Exchanges

At the end of today's debate, which was continually punctuated by acid exchanges between Dr. Bebler and the Chairman, M. Paul Henri Spaak, the Committee decided to limit further speeches on the resolution, which was proposed by the Western Powers and China—to 10 minutes.

A Dominican proposal to expel Yugoslavia from the United Nations did not come up for debate since the Lebanese amendment on which it depended, was rejected.

Dr. Bebler produced a minor bombshell when he charged the Balkans Special Committee with planning to use military personnel paid by member governments—not by the United Nations.

He referred to a confidential working paper prepared by the Secretariat and which purports to be a draft plan for reorganising the Balkans Committee.

The main points which aroused the suspicion of the Yugoslav delegate were:

"Plot" Suspected

1. Every personnel for the Balkans Observer Corps should be provided by members represented on the Special Committee, namely Australia, Brazil, China, France, Mexico, The Netherlands, Pakistan, Britain and the United States.

In view of the fact that the bulk of military personnel available in Greece would be from the British and American military missions, the Yugoslav delegates suspected that this was a plot to give these two authorities greater control in the Committee.

2. Observers should be paid a daily allowance by the United Nations, but their substantive base pay and allowances should be paid by their own governments.

3. The draft report said: "This new organization will eliminate any need of maintaining United Nations political officers."

The Yugoslav complaint was that the Committee was being reorganized to more military functions, and that the Observation groups would be composed of military personnel, paid by their own governments and not by the United Nations.—Reuter.

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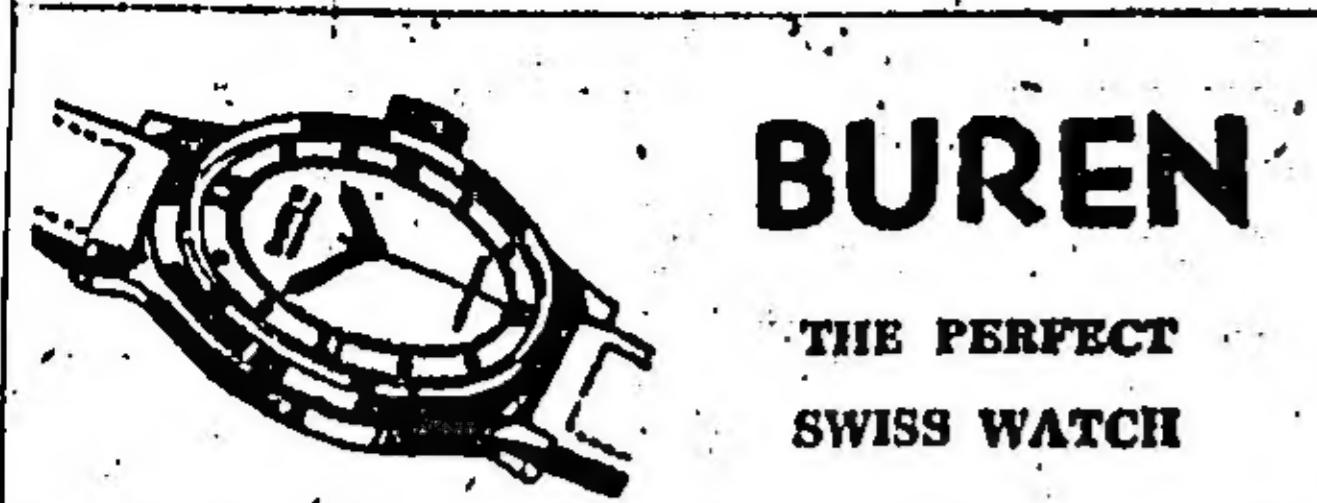
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(By ALCYDES)

This week-end, attention is focussed on the Newcastle-Derby County clash at St. James' Park. This must be the greatest battle the whites have yet faced.

A run of successes can only last for so long but in First Division football where competition is very fierce a team which can survive 16 games without defeat is a very worthy league leader.

The players must be playing under terrific tension with the weight of their unbeaten record hanging over their heads. If they can go to St. James' Park on Saturday and pluck two points from Newcastle's field, then I fail to see who will bar them to winning the League championship.

Another interesting tussle is the Stoke-Wolves affair at the Victoria Ground. It seems that the Potters are in a favourite spot for the hungry Wolves for in the corresponding games of the two previous seasons they have obtained four points.

Stoke, though, are on the upgrade and almost unbroken they have crept up into seventh place. I think that Stoke are in a position now to alter the state of affairs and a home win would occasion me no surprise.

Everton and Sheffield United meet at Goodison Park and on this game hangs the custody of the First Division wooden spoon. By all reports, Everton have been displaying good football form recently but they are just not visiting anywhere. However, they should account for Sheffield on Saturday.

Little Change Soon

There is not much change in the Second Division race and it is very open at the moment. Leaders, West Bromwich Albion, are in Luton. This looks a fairly safe home win but just one word of warning: Luton have sprung some surprises and their victims in the past have included many promotion aspirants. It won't be easy for Albion.

Tottenham Hotspur, at present a close second, are at home to Burnley. This fixture last year in which the home team lost 0-3 was not a good pointer. It was played at the end of last season just after the Blackpool-Spurs semi-final tie and, as is now well known, the Londoners had gone to pieces. In fact I rather think the score will be completely reversed.

Southampton, also in the running, appear in London's Eastend and Upton Park. West Ham have

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4 Juveniles Ordered Caned For Larceny

Four juveniles, aged 10 to 13, were ordered to receive five strokes of the cane, and their mothers to be bound over in the sum of \$50 for a year, when a finding of guilty was returned by Mr. W. H. Lotimer in the Kowloon Juvenile Court yesterday on the charge of larceny.

Inspector J. Orem said that

at 1.30 p.m. on November 9, Chow Yun, storekeeper of the CATC at Kai Tak, was snatching some mess utensils when he saw a 11-year-old boy walking towards the waterfront with two pickaxes in his hands.

The boy was stopped and arrested. While he was being detained in the store-rooms awaiting the arrival of a European officer, the other three lads were seen approaching the stores from the direction of the waterfront.

The boy, the captive boy, that the other youths were involved in stealing the picnics, Chow went out and arrested them.

Inquiries made by Detective-Corporal Lam Shing and Detective Young Kong revealed that the four boys and two men had stolen blue pickaxes and two chairs from the Sheung Wan Building Contractors' workshop, and that the two men had taken away two chairs and two axes.

Apart from the undoubted pleasure it will give all boys on the literary side, the main purpose of the book is to teach youngsters how soccer should be played.

With the motto "Catch Them Young" in mind, the Football Association has presented an entertaining form hints and tips from the great in the soccer world. They spent the \$2 on food.

It was while they were on their way to pick up the other axes which they had hidden near the storeroom that they were arrested. Inspector Orem revealed that the 11-year-old boy had a conviction for simple larceny in 1947.

Rotherham, at home to Crewe

seem almost certain of two points and Hull who receive Southport expected to come out on top. Darlington have got a chance to live up to their own reputation in their fixture with Wrexham.

There are articles by the English team manager, Walter Winterbottom, and among the contributors are the well-known international players, Frank Swift, George Hardwick and Joe Mercer.

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